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KEEP YOUR MIND ON AMERICA!

Your Safety and the Safety of Your Country.

The P. C. Editor Says:

Friday morning The Standard editor and Mrs. Blanton left Sikeston at 6:30 with Leland Payne at the wheel and a full cargo of folks headed for St. Louis via Farmington, Potosi and Eureka. At Farmington we tried to do a little missionary work for a very deserving woman but got no results for the reason of instructions or regulations from Jefferson City headquarters, but did get the final papers for Miss Evelyn Ferell fixed up and signed. Then we renewed acquaintances with several handsome blonds and brunettes.

From Farmington we drove to Potosi where we delivered Evelyn at the Journal office where the Journal editor promised to see that she was installed in a good boarding house. Evelyn is the new forewoman of the weaving room in that city and is herself one of the foremost weavers in Missouri.

From Potosi we drove to Eureka to visit for a short while with our daughter, Mrs. N. C. Watkins, and to leave our grandson, Nat Watkins. We found the home all right but no one at home so left Nat and a box of gladiolas and proceded to St. Louis where we left another of our passengers, Mrs. Charles French, who took a train for Jefferson City.

Then to St. John's Hospital to visit our granddaughter, Miss Rosemary Blanton, who recently underwent an operation. We found her making rapid recovery so left her a fine assortment of gladiolas and went to call on Father O'Neill, our Sikeston priest who has been a patient for the past six weeks. The Father had on his britches and was permitted to walk about his room and the corridors for exercise. He was quite weak but as cheerful as of old. His physician told him he could come home for the Catholic picnic July 31, if he would promise to remain in his room, look out of the window and take no part in the program. Father said he couldn't do that so would stay in the hospital. A box of gladiolas was left for him.

At the hospital Father O'Neil took us to a room to meet a Sister who had been bedfast for twelve years from some spinal disorder. She was beautiful dressed in white with the white bonnet the sisters wear and greeted us with a smile as she shook hands with us. We told her she must have had faith to have been confined to her bed for all these years to appear so happy and resigned. She said her faith was her hopes. We felt as though we came into the presence of a near angel when we stood by her bed. It was a feeling that made our heart come up into our throat and we couldn't help it if tears came to our eyes.

From the hospital we went to the Federal building to call on our son H. C. Blanton, United States District Attorney, who showed us through his offices and introduced us to his numerous assistants and clerks.

The return trip to Sikeston was made on the Illinois side of the river and we never saw such fields of corn, so many wheat shocks and so many fine fields of alfalfa as we passed on this Illinois trip south. Those Illinois farmers can have both wheat bread and corn bread the coming winter, just as they prefer.

Seven-thirty in the evening caught us just about the Colony Club near McClure so we were hungry and stopped and ordered dinner. This is one of the largest dining rooms to be found between St. Louis and Memphis and we believe is the prettiest. Tables to seat one hundred or more guests at one time and a dancing floor as slick as glass and of immense dimension. We were glad to have visited the Colony Club and if we were younger would visit it often. At 9:15 found us safely at home and not so overly tired.

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Now let's see. There is Willkie a former Democrat and McNary an old line Republican heading the Republican party on a wild goose chase, and Roosevelt a liberal Democrat and Wallace a former Republican leading the Democrats to a doubtful victory, so take your choice and stop growling. We shall vote for the Third Termer and his farmer's friend in the general election, like it or not.

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Stake the tomatoes when you set them out. They can go in until the middle of June.

Lightning Shatters ISCO Unit

Like a house of cards in a whirlwind, a sturdily built, brick oil house of the International Shoe Factory collapsed into many pieces when struck early Sunday afternoon by a bolt of lightning.

The eight-inch brick walls of the one-story structure went outward like so much paper, and the four-inch concrete roof, left without any support, dropped onto the oil barrels.

Firemen risked the explosion of highly inflamable shoe processing oils to put out flames caused by the lightning.

The building was struck during the heavy rainstorm near 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

On three sides the brick wall collapsed entirely, from the base up, breaking into many pieces. Even conrer supports, much thicker than the rest of the wall, were smashed like kindling.

Many bales of leather scraps, piled high against the east wall, prevented this side from collapsing completely.

The concrete roof dropped onto the barrels stored inside, and although held together by metal reinforcements it was broken until it resembled a mussed blanket.

Loose bricks were hurled through the windows of the adjoining boiler room.

Damage would probably come to two or three thousand dollars.

The building contained alcohol, liquid cement, insole stiffener, benzine, motor oils, paint and the like, most of them containing highly explosive liquids.

Farmer Has Ripe Melons

C. W. Voelker of Bertrand already has home-grown watermelons on the market.

Mr. Voelker, who lives at the John R. Gaty farm, picked 100 of them Saturday and was selling them beside the highway.

He said several ripe ones had been found in the field during the preceding week.

They are an early variety, the farmer said. He could not recall the species, but he said he ordered the seed from Rocky Ford, Colo., famed over the world as a melon shipping point.

They are light green, without stripes, and grow about the size of a man's head.

The watermelons came from a quarter-acre patch nearby on the land of his son, Lawrence Voelker.

Mr. Voelker said he would be able to dispose of the whole crop to tourists and trucks, without undergoing the expense of shipping them himself.

The Dixie Belles and Dixie Queens geenrally grown around here are expected to ripen in two or three weeks.

Stop! and let the train go by. It takes only a minute. Your car starts out again intact—and better still—You're in it!

AIRPORT INSPECTION GROUP BESIDE ARMY BOMBER

The size of the big army bombing plane that visited the airport last Wednesday can be visulized with a glimpse at the party which conducted an inspection of the flying school, standing beside the plane entrance. From the left, are: A. B. Woodbury, general manager of the Missouri Aeronautical Institute, Inc.; J. W. Bryan, secretary-treasurer; Major C. L. Malone of Sikeston; Capt. Carl Storrie, adjutant of the U. S. Army air corps training center, San Antonio, Tex.; Joseph L. Matthews of Sikeston; Oliver Parks of East St. Louis, founder of the local school; Lieut. Col. H. W. Reid, Randolph Field, who headed the inspection. The covered opening on the top of the fuselage at the upper right of the picture is for the rear machine gunner. The picture was taken by Corp. O. M. Royal crew photographer who made several photographs of the air school buildings from the air.

J. V. Conran Seconds Bankhead Nomination

The speech to second the nomination of Speaker William Bankhead of the House of Representatives for the vice presidency was made at the Democratic National Convention in Chicago by J. V. Conran, prosecuting attorney of New Madrid County, Thursday night.

Although Secretary of Agriculture Henry A. Wallace won the nomination on the first ballot, Bankhead was the only other candidate to give competition to Roosevelt's personal choice.

In a powerful voice that boomed across the convention floor—reminiscent of the late Huey Long's oratorical ability—Conran praised Bankhead as a real Democrat, a party man and one who would carry the ticket to victory with Roosevelt in November.

Thousands in this section, who had tuned in on the convention, heard the speech.

The crowd, which obviously was more in favor of Bankhead despite the Wallace control of delegates, roared their cheers as the attorney eulogized the Alabama Congressman.

Conran said he represented the "grass roots" section of the Missouri delegation.

When he had completed the speech, ending with the seconding of the Bankhead nomination, the radio announcer broke in during the cheering to comment that the speech was the most rousing and vigorous given so far during the evening.

"This is a huge man who stood before the microphones," the announcer stated. "He waved his arms about to give emphasis to his speech, and if he ever brought those arms down he would have smashed every microphone on the table in front of him."

Needing 531 votes for a majority, Wallace pulled up just short of 500 when the first poll of the states was completed. Bankhead had nearly 300. In questioning states which had originally passed, Texas under its unit rule threw its votes to Bankhead, but several others gave most of theirs to Wallace, and Massachusetts assured the nomination. The convention then gave the Secretary of Agriculture a unanimous vote.

Oil Mill Expansion To Lengthen Operation

The Sikeston Cotton Oil Mill is completing an expansion program that will provide the industry with 10 months of operation annually.

Within two weeks, a third large seed storage warehouse, built of curving Gothic style, will be completed, according to Clarence Staples, superintendent. Framework has been erected.

Workmen are putting the finishing touches to an 80-foot addition to another seed storage shed, enlargement of a building erected last year. This structure is 60 by 220 feet, the same size as the new one will be. The new unit will be covered with galvanized iron, like the remaining buildings of the plant.

The mill has nearly finished installing three new presses and four new linters, Mr. Staples said, making a total of nine presses and 18 linters.

Gradual expansion of the plant has been going on for several years. Two years ago a lint shed, 60 by 100 feet, was built.

The two new seed warehouses, together with the original storage building, can house 13,000 tons of seed, Mr. Staples said. This permits operation of the mill and steady employment for workers long after the cotton picking season has passed.

The mill is owned by the Mississippi Cottonseed Products Co. of Jackson, Miss., which has 17 mills. P. B. Bartmess is manager of the mill here and the Roberts Oil Mill at Cairo, also owned by the company.

Autos Collide At Kluge's Hill

Mrs. Margaret Fahrenkopf, 41, former resident of Sikeston, suffered chest injuries in a collision of automobiles at 12:30 p. m. Saturday on Highway 61 at Kluge's Hill north of town.

Her 1940 Chevrolet coach and the Chevrolet coach driven by John Sparks, Jr., 20, of Ellsinore, were badly damaged. Sparks was unhurt. But a companion in the other car, Miss Lyndall Taylor of Sikeston, received cuts and bruises.

Sparks told Trooper John Tanday he looked both directions while traveling north before starting to turn into a service station. His car was struck a glancing blow by the other automobile, going south.

Mrs. Fahrenkopf was coming to Sikeston from Vandalia, Ill., her present home. Her husband, Otis Fahrenkopf, formerly farmed near here and afterwards operated a coal yard in the city.

Sparks car is owned by his mother, Mrs. J. N. Sparks of Ellsinore. The young man said he worked for the Missouri Lumber and Mining Co. at Ellsinore.

Large Throng Pays Tribute at Rites for Dr. Haw

One of the largest throngs ever to gather in the little town of Benton, at least 2000 persons, were present Thursday afternoon for the last rites of Dr. Uriel P. Haw, who was killed last Wednesday.

The crowd jammed the Methodist Church and people coming to pay to the community's beloved physician gathered for several blocks around.

Rev. E. H. Orear, Poplar Bluff, former Sikeston minister, paid tribute to Dr. Haw as a kindly, charitable man, a good Christian.

A Legion military escort of honor was composed of members of the Aubuchon-Alsobrook Post of Chaffee, of which Dr. Haw was a member. Members of the Sikeston and Cape Girardeau posts also were present.

Miss Eleanor Harris, accompanied by William Rodgers, both of Benton, sang a solo. Rev. Bess, pastor of the church delivered a prayer.

At the cemetery, where the American Legion conducted rites, George T. Alt of the Cape Girardeau post delivered the funeral oration, a firing squad volley was given and taps sounded.

SHAD OLD WILL ENTER OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY

Shad B. Old, son of Dr. and Mrs. C. T. Old, has completed all requirements for admission to Ohio State University, Columbus, as a freshman the coming fall.

Sikeston Standard $2 per year.

ONE STRIKE . . . AND OUT . . . FOR ISCO BUILDING

A bolt of lightning packed a mighty wallop when it struck the brick-and-concrete oil house on the International Shoe Factory grounds. Like a Hitler bomb in Belgium, the bolt left only part of one brick wall, shown on the right, standing. This wall was reinforced by many bundles of scrap leather. The remaining walls of the one-story structure may be seen littered about in many pieces. The concrete roof is resting on the oil barrels. No one was injured.

Prepare for National Guard Camp

Regimental staff officers of the 140th Infantry and Company K of the Missouri National Guard are preparing here for the annual summer encampment, this year at Camp Ripley, Minn., August 4 to 24.

A longer camp period, in Minnesota instead of the usual two weeks at Camp Clark, Nevada, Mo., has been ordered because Guard units from several states will gather for special war maneuvers.

Col. Harry E. Dudley, commanding officer of the 140th Infantry, received the following list of Missouri units which will make the trip:

STATE UNITS GOING

State staff and state detachment; detachment headquarters and headquarters detachment, 35th Division; headquarters, headquarters detachment, medical department detachment and Headquarters Company, 35th Tank Company, 35th Division Special Troops; headquarters and Headquarters Company, 70th Infantry Brigade; 110th Observation Squadron; 138th Infantry (rifle); 140th Infantry (rifle); 110th Engineers (combat); 203rd Coast Artillery; 128th Field Artillery; 110th Quartermaster Regiment.

The Guardsmen will go by special train to Minnesota.

ADVANCE UNITS

In the 140th, advance units which will leave three days earlier by rail to prepare for the camp are Service Company of Cape Girardeau under Capt. Percy R. Little; Capt. H. F. Wickham of Sikeston, staff supply officer, and Capt. Claud McRaven of Marston in charge of the Medical Detachment, which is located at Caruthersville.

Major William E. Graham of Sikeston, regular army instructor of the 140th Infantry, will leave Thursday for the camp. As one of the referees in the war manouvers, he will take part with other army judges in developing tactical problems for the mythical two-sided armies to overcome.

EIGHT-DAY "BATTLE"

The two sides will engage in an eight-day continuous maneuver, day and night, eating and sleeping in the field, learning combat principles, Major Graham said. The rest of the time will b e spent at the base camp.

Besides Col. Dudley and Capt. Wickham, regimental staff officers who will go to camp are Lieut. Col. H. E. Roper of Bernie, executive officer; Major Tanner C. Dye of Sikeston, plans and training officer; Capt. Willard Russell of Hayti, assistant to Capt. Dye and intelligence officer; Lieut. Col. Blount F. Davidson, Baptist minister at California, Mo., chaplain; Capt. Francis Pfeffer of Sikeston, regimental adjutant.

Company K under Capt. Shankle is undergoing drills twice a week, on Friday nights as well as Monday nights, using the extra drill to make up for one allotted during the camp period. The army permits 12 drills per quarter, with not more than eight any one month.

Hurt in Crash Near City

Elmer Williams, 26, of Caruthersville, suffered a broken arm and head injury in a collision at 2:30 a. m. Sunday on Highway 60 at the foot of the sand hill east of the city.

Three passengers in a Ford coach driven by Roscoe Bryson, 32, of Detroit, Mich., all negroes, suffered cuts and bruises.

Troopers John Tandy and H. F. Wickham were told one of the cars must have veered across the center stripe, causing a headon sideswiping collision. Williams was going west and Bryson east.

The Bryson car overturned. In his car, Mrs. Booker Thornton of Detroit, Mich., wife of the owner, Laura Scott of Detroit and Julia Douglas of Marianna, Ark., all suffered cuts and bruises.

Williams' left arm was broken in two places, and a blow on the head rendered him unconscious for a time. He was in a 1037 Chevrolet coach.

The injured were treated by Dr. E. J. Nienstedt, and Williams was taken in the Welsh ambulance to Southeast Missouri Hospital.

Shots Wound Wade Tucker In Pemiscot

Wade Tucker, rural labor organizer of Southeast Missouri who lives east of Matthews, was shot twice and dangerously wounded Saturday night at Peach Orchard, in Pemiscot County.

Sheriff John Hosler of Caruthersville said Jess Bird, 30, proprietor of a store at Peach Orchard, appeared before a justice of the peace at Wardell shortly after the shooting and filled bond.

There had been no investigation by officers of the shooting, the sheriff said, so the charges against Bird could not be learned.

SHOT ON STORE PORCH

Information coming to the sheriff was that Tucker was shot on the porch of Bird's store.

Events leading up to the shooting were not learned, the sheriff stated.

Tucker was brought in his own car to the Brandon Hospital, Poplar Bluff, by Pete Motsinger of Gideon, Andrew Miller of Hortsell, Mo., and Ezra Mongold of Peach Orchard.

Dr. W. L. Brandon said Monday morning the Matthews man had a chance to recover if complications did not develop.

NATURE OF WOUNDS

Tucker was shot in the left and right sides. One bullet passed through his lower left arm and passed through an intestine on the left side, causing the most serious wound. The other bullet struck in the right side below the kidney.

The shooting occurred about 7 p. m.

The wounded man was not unconscious Sunday, but hospital attendants advised against talking with visitors, so Tucker's full statement of the shooting was not obtained.

ASKED TO PEACH ORCHARD

Persons from here who visited at the hospital said Tucker talked of being called to Peach Orchard by his assailant's father, John Bird, to make a talk. As soon as he arrived, the Matthews man sensed trouble and made an effort to avoid any argument that would lead to a shooting fray.

Earlier in the evening Tucker, principal leader in movements to cut cotton ginning costs to farmers and to raise cotton labor wages, had made a speech at Gideon.

Auto and Truck Hit Near Noxall

Three persons received cuts and bruises in a collision at 7:45 p. m. Sunday night on Highway 61 near the Noxall lane.

The 1940 Chevrolet coach of W. A. Oates, 28, Holland, Mo., going north, collided headon with a 1940 Chevrolet pickup driven by Jack Thurman, 45, of Memphis Tenn.

Thurman and his wife and Oates were hurt. The left fronts of the two vehicles were considerably damaged.

Oates told Troopers John Tandy and H. F. Wickham he "passed a car without a tail light and ran into the other car."

The three were treated by Dr. H. B. Throgmorton.

Salcedo Club Plans Barbecue

The Salcedo Extension Club will have a barbecue at Salcedo Wednesday afternoon and evening, July 24. Plate lunches will be served for 40 cents and barbecue sandwiches 10 cents. Cold drinks will also be on sale. In connection there will be a program of entertainment. The public is cordially invited to attend.

What a mixup this is going to be . . . . In Lancaster, Pa., Weaver Martin and Martin Weaver are going to marry the Martin sisters, Mabel and Alice.

COMPLIMENTARY TICKET
SIKESTON STANDARD
This Ticket Will Admit
Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Sikes
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MALONE THEATRE
Tuesday, July 23 to see
"He's Making Eyes At Me"

SYNOPSIS

Marianne de Beaumanoir, belle of Paris, comes to New Orleans to take over a plantation left her by an uncle. On the boat, she encounters Charles, whom she takes to be a ship's officer. But the next day she is shocked to find that he is a bondsman sold to her plantation manager and now a servant of her household. In spite of herself she is attracted to him but after a ball one night, she discovers that he is really the Duke de Villiers, celebrated Don Juan of Paris. He has fled France because of revolutionary activities. Then, Ribaud, a police official, arrives and that night, Charles and the other bondsmen take a boat and escape. When they encounter Ribaud's battleship at high sea—on which Marianne is aboard as a passenger—they take it over. Then a terrible storm wrecks both boats, beaching everyone on an uninhabited island.

CHAPTER FOUR

And so it was that a new colony was started.

The men and women plowed the earth, built their houses, cooked and washed and before Marianne's eyes there grew up a busy, thriving community that might have been there since antiquity. True it was, that there was sometimes dissensions, but somehow, Charles always brought about order in very short time. Marianne both admired and resented him for his very evident qualities of leadership.

Romance too, was going at a merry pace on the island. It was really amazing how quickly Marianne's maid, Julie, had fallen in love with one of the sailors. But the biggest surprise was Aunt Valerie. She'd practically thrown herself at Tambour, Charles' first assistant and now the pair were betrothed and disgustingly happy.

As for Marianne herself, she was determined to keep herself heart and fancy free. There were

"There's your room."

many young swaims on the island who would do her bidding at the drop of an eyelash. Best of all, their attentions had the effect of keeping Charles in a constant state of fury. Not that he would deign to show it openly. But she sensed the tumult within him whenever he saw her dancing at the community house with Jacques or strolling across the square with young Pierre.

One night there was a birthday celebration for Jean and Marianne's young adorers decided to follow her home. She bid them all a fond goodnight but as she walked into her room upstairs their serenade reached her ears. There was nothing to do, of course but go out on the balcony and serenade them, measure for measure. She had just brought her song to a magnificient finish when a voice spoke behind her.

"A very tuneful performance boys," said Charles sharply, "but it's curtain time now. Goodnight." He drew her in and slammed the shutters closed.

She was stammering with rage. "How—how did you get in here?"

"Through the back door," he velled. "Somebody had to stop that incessant yowling. And we're going to settle a few things now. I won't have all the unmarried men in the colony making fools of themselves over you—not getting any work done—"

She blazed right back, "You've taken care of that. By morning every man in the colony will know you were here. They'll all think they have the right to come calling whenever they choose—night or day."

"Don't be ridiculous. Nobody would believe—"

She laughed acidly. "Oh no? With the Duke de Villiers' well-known disgraceful reputation?"

He was completely exasperated. "All right then, what do you want me to do—marry you?"

Her face crimsoned. "I wouldn't marry you if you were the last man on earth."

He blew up at that. "Then what do you want? Suppose you make up your mind and tell me."

She threw open the door and said scathingly, "I can only tell you that I am not the least bit intrigued by your porch climbing and boudoir invasions. I'm not as easily persuaded as your Princess de Caravail. Now—get out."

He went toward her then and said with a fierce calm, "Mademoiselle, for your information, the Princess de Caravail is eighty years old. The man in question was my grandfather, the fifth duke. He married her and she was my grandmother. And if you had half the sense she had I wouldn't be here shouting at you now. Goodnight." The door slammed after him.

Marianne stood there, lost in rapture. Eighty years old. His grandmother. Why—it was wonderful.

Aunt Valerie now poked her head in. "What's going on around here? What's happened?"

Marianne looked at her musingly, "Auntie, do you think my pink dress will be all right for a wedding?"

Blithely, Marianne went ahead and made her plans the next morning. In case there were those who didn't know about the scandal of Charles being in her room, Marianne saw to it that the news got out—through Aunt Valerie of course. It was a simple matter, after that, to get everything ready for the marriage ceremony and late in the afternoon, it took place.

Everyone accompanied the festive donkey cart to Charles' cabin and shouted good luck greetings at the happy pair.

At the door, Marianne nudged Charles. "You could try to smile."

"Here's to a long marriage, chief," somebody called.

Charles spoke up sharply. "Thanks. But suppose you stop wasting that rice and save it for pudding." He threw open the door of the house and grasped Marianne's arm. "Come on."

She stood up on tiptoe and whispered in his ear, "The bride should be carried across the threshold."

He made a disgruntled sound, swooped her up, kicked the door closed, then set her down with a thump. She stood there awkwardly for a second, hoping for a word of endearment.

He said gruffly, "I still don't know the meaning of all this but here we are."

Her eyes were wide and beseeching. "Charles, you must know that—". She wanted so much to tell him of the love that was in her heart.

He ignored her and plunged ahead. "I got up this morning and discovered the whole colony preparing to celebrate a marriage—and the next thing I knew I was the one getting married."

"Charles, please—"

He was shouting now. "Don't start lamenting about your good name. I've heard all about that from your Aunt. I've done the right thing by you now so—there is your room." He pointed to the other side of the house. "And there's mine. Goodnight."

Slowly she walked into her room and a lone tear slid down her cheek. Then she collected her forces and in a few moments, looking very delectable in a ruffly negligee, she knocked on Charles' door. He stared at her, one boot in his hand.

Her voice was very small and appealing. "It's awfully stuffy in my room and the shutters won't open."

"I'll open them for you," he returned curtly.

She followed right after him. He was prepared for a tussle with the shutters but they flew up almost at his first touch. One devastating look at her and he stalked out of the room. A moment later, she was back at his door. "Charles, the mosquitoes are bothering me.'

"Then here," he said, "take my mosquito netting. I hope you sleep well."

She hesitated. If he'd only look at her. "But the mosquitoes will bite you."

"Then I'll bite them back," he snarled. "Goodnight."

(Marianne isn't quite the happy bride she expected to be. Though she has brought Charles to marriage, she cannot bring him into her arms. Will his love answer hers one day or is disaster to separate them? Don't miss the concluding episode).

This Week in Missouri History

Louis Robidoux

It seems entirely natural that Louis Robidoux, a member of an unusual family of fur traders, should become a trader himself. He was born in St. Louis on July 31, 1796, one hundred and forty-four years ago this week, the fifth son of Joseph Robidoux II, an influential St. Louis merchant. Louis was a brother of Joseph Robidoux, a fur trader and founder of St. Joseph, Missouri, and of Antoine Robidoux, trader in the southwest.

From his father young Robidoux must have learned about managing men and business affairs, for his father was one of the organizers and a promoter of the Missouri Company, founded in 1794 to exploit the trade of the upper Missouri. He also helped outfit the Lewis and Clark expedition.

In the Robidoux house between Walnut and Elm streets the Missouri Gazette put out its first edition in 1808, the first newspaper published in the territory now included in Missouri. Here also in 1812 the first General Assembly of Missouri territory held its first meeting.

Just when Louis Robidoux established himself as a trader at Santa Fe is not clear, but he was one of the first Americans to begin operating out of the old Spanish trading center. When the fur trade began to decline at Santa Fe and Taos in the late 1830s he turned to new adventure still farther west, and went with his trading caravans into California in 1840, it seems. Returning to Santa Fe from a visit to his brother in St. Joseph in 1842 he is said to have accompanied John C. Fremont into the west.

Two years later Robidoux moved his family to California, where he purchased the famous Jurupa land grant, a 31,000-acre ranch in the beautiful Santa Ana river valley in present San Bernardino county, California. Lands adjoining the ranch were purchased later and Louis Robidoux became one of the large cattle ranchers of his day. He raised crops of grain and fruits, built the first grist mill in southern California, and later sold flour and beans to Fremont's battalion.

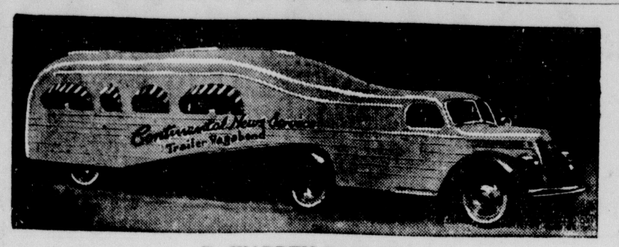
Under the authority of the Mexican government he held a number of political offices, but because of his sympathy for the Americans in the California revolt the Mexican's captured and imprisoned him at Los Angeles. The people of California and United States soldiers quickly expelled the Mexicans, a state government was formed, and in 1850 California was admitted to the Union.

During the same year the county government of Los Angeles county was organized and Louis Robidoux, who could speak four languages, was appointed court interpreter. He was also a local judge and a member of the first board of supervisors of San Bernardino county.

By dividing his large land holdings into small tracts and selling them on easy terms to small farmers Robidoux did much to encourage emigration to California. It is said that he "set the fashion" for such sub-division of land tracts. For his activity along the line of promoting settlement he has been called the "California Boomer."

Robidoux laid out the town of Riverside, California, and nearby Mt. Robidoux, scene of a nationally-known annual Easter sunrise service, was named for him.

Louis Robidoux was the father of a large family, and his descendants have held important political and professional positions in the West. A grandson, Michel Estudillo, the son of Adelaide Robidoux Estudillo, gained prominence as a lawyer, and served California as its United States senator.



By WARREN BAYLEY

BOULDER DAM

It is fitting that the Flag of our country should fly here in honor of those men who, inspired by a vision of lonely lands made fruitful, conceived this great work and of those others whose genius and labor made that vision a reality.

Such is the inscription at the base of the flagpole as you approach Boulder Dam from the Nevada side. After parking your car, you pause and read it quickly as you are in a hurry to get on to what you think are more important things. However, after spending two hours on an escorted tour through the dam power house you go back and re-read this tribute and find it has a far greater meaning than when you first passed it by.

This makes my third trip to see the dam. The other two times were during the period of actual construction of the dam itself. That, of course, is finished now and the lake is filled to capacity. The present work is confined to the installation of the generators which, the guide informed me, will continue as the power is needed and will all be completed within ten years.

Volumes have been written about this project and no doubt you have read many of them. However, you can't begin to grasp its magnitude until you have actually visited it and have listened to a guide give you comparisons with every day things with which you are more familiar.

For instance, 4,360,000 cubic yards of concrete was used in its construction. That in itself doesn't mean much as it is impossible to visualize that amount of concrete. But when you are told that the concrete used would be sufficient to pave a 16 foot highway from Miami, Florida to Seattle, Washington you immediately get the point.

Here's another . . . . The power plant is built in two wings of equal size. Looking it over you realize it is an enormous place. The guide gives you the dimensions of each wing. However, you don't get the full significance of its size until you are told that two complete football fields could be installed in each wing.

One more . . . . The lake is 115 miles long with a maximum depth of 590 feet. That's a lot of water; of that you're sure. Even then you are somewhat surprised to learn that it is sufficient to supply the population of the world with drinking water for 28 years.

Abraham Lincoln once said "speak so the lowest will understand and the wisest will be sure to know." Maybe that's the reason I enjoyed the guide's comparisons so much.

My note book contains enough facts and figures to furnish material for twenty additional articles. However, no amount of writing could portray such a picture. You must see it for yourself. An everage of 1000 people journey there each day to gaze in unbelief. Make it 1001 at your first opportunity.

Then, let's rectify a great wrong and re-name it Hoover Dam.

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HASTY PURCHASE NOT ADVISABLE

Home buyers who insist on too hasty conclusion of their mortgage financing arrangements may find that this kind of fast service often means the sacrifice of safety and protection such as the Federal Housing Administration plan offers.

Ordinarily prudent individuals, FHA officials point out, sometimes are tempted to discard their customary caution in an effort to complete home-financing transactions as quickly as possible, even though a home purchase is usually the largest investment ever undertaken by the average family.

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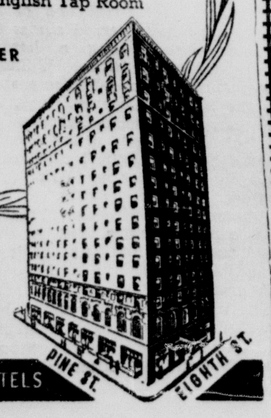

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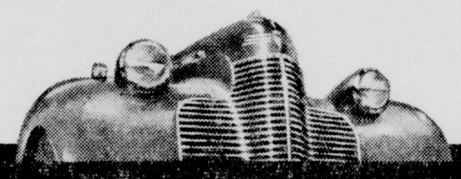
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New Developments in Home Equipment Add to Comfort

The tendency of American home builders toward availing themselves of the newest developments in household equipment, fabrics, and even small articles has increased, according to spokesmen of the home-building industry.

During the past few years a large number of household devices were placed upon the market. All were designed to increase the convenience of the modern home and many have become so popular that they are now regarded as standard and not luxury appliances.

IMPROVE OLDER HOMES

Many older homes may be given increased convenience and new appearance through judicious use of many of the modern materials and devices. Much of this work may be financed under the Modernization Credit Plan of the Federal Housing Administration.

Some recent innovations, which may become widely used, are announced as follows by their manufacturers:

A permanent, cleanable finish on asbestos cement siding shingles. In use the shingle is said to be practically self-cleaning like a fine china dish.

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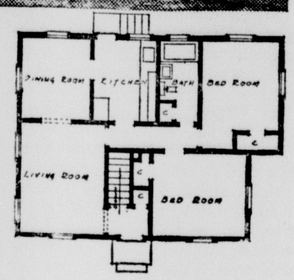

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It is an encouraging factor in the low-cost home building field when a house of this type can be acquired with monthly payments of approximately $16, exclusive of local taxes and hazard insurance. Valued at $3,000, the Federal Housing Administration insured a mortgage on the property of $2,700. The mortgage will be paid off over a period of 25 years. Inexpensive but wisely chosen materials give the home dignity unusual in small homes. The house has a half-basement and furnace.

Forced Air Brings Comfort in Summer

Some cooling effect and considerable Summer comfort result from forced air circulation within a house during the Summer, according to the recently revised FHA booklet, "Mechanical Equipment for the Home."

"The forced circulation of air," explains the booklet, "induces rapid exaporation of body perspiration and may be accomplished by the use of individual fans in the various rooms or by installation of a large attic fan for forcing heated air out of the house, or it may be used to draw cool air from the basement or from out-of-doors at night after the air has cooled, thus providing a house full of cool air for the next day."

Along this line, the FHA booklet also reports that in hot, dry climates considerable temperature reduction may be accomplished by wetting roofs with water, which prevents heat storage in the roof, while the exaporation of the water extracts heat from the structure.

Summer air-conditioning and cooling for homes is only one of the many subjects discussed in the revised pamphlet, which reviews the latest technical developments in the mechanical field. The FHA prepares and publishes this bulletin in the hope that such information may help buyers to exercise wise selection.

Obtainable from the Superintendent of Documents of the Government Printing Office, the publication is sold at a charge of 10 cents.

NEW DRAINBOARDS EASY TO INSTALL

Practically any kitchen which contains a sink without a drainboard can usually be very easily modernized at very little expense. Wide wooden boards of fine-textured wood are manufactured especially for drainboard use. They may be obtained through practically any retail lumber dealer, and often they are available through plumbing contractors and stores handling plumbing supplies. They can be quickly installed by fastening them to a few cleats nailed to the wall or nearby kitchen cabinet.

Hot Water Supply Vital in Summer

An adequate supply of hot water, available at the turn of a faucet, is just as necessary to the family during the Summer months when the main heating plant is turned off as it is during the Winter, FHA officials say.

A separate hot-water heater, or one that will function without putting in operation the entire heating system, is no longer regarded as a luxury, and many of this type are available for modern small homes.

Hot-water heaters may be installed with funds obtained from qualified lending institutions under the Modernization Credit Plan of the Federal Housing Administration. The two general classifications as applied by the FHA to the many types of heaters are "direct' 'and "indirect". In the direct type the unit is devoted entirely to the heating of hot water, while in the indirect type the hot water is a by-product of the regular heating plant.

Direct heaters can be obtained in types such as automatic units requiring storage tanks, automatic units requiring no storage tank, and non-automatic units requiring storage tanks.

In the indirect type heaters a special coil is built into either a hot-water or steam boiler through which the water is passed and piped to a storage tank.

SEWING ROOM ADDS TO USES OF HOME

Many existing homes contain unfinished space that easily may be modernized and furnished as an efficient, well-organized workroom. A small well-lighted room, painted or papered in bright and attractive colors, equipped with cheerful outlets and a smooth floor that may be easily cleaned, are the essential requirements of such a sewing room, according to experts.

If the sewing machine is operated by electricity, and outlet should be installed convient to the permanent location of the machine. Furniture might include a cutting table, a form for fitting dresses and coats and a movable wall-drop ironing board.

Color is Complement to Design

A front door painted blue in the Mennonite country of Pennsylvania means that there is a marriageable daughter within. In Mexico, painting the window trim blue is said to keep out devils.

Quaint traditions are associated with colors the world over, but the only traditions the home builder in the United States need bother about are the ones which associate certain colors with certain types of architecture, according to Federal Housing Administration officials

Williamsburg Officers Suggestion

For instance, they say, in a home of a colonial type, it is possible to take advantage of the lovely meloow shades that the restoration of colonial Williamsburg has suggested.

Various sources indicate that the favorite outside colors today are white, ivory, cream, silver gray, and other light warm tints.

There is, however, another point to consider before deciding on a color scheme. FHA officials advise. One's dream home may have been a shining white cottage. But when pennies have to be watched, a darker shade may be more practical if the home is to be exposed to a city's soot and grime.

Roof Shade Influences Home

Dark colors somethimes help to make a house look smaller or to blend it with a rustic landscape. The FHA also suggests that the roof should be taken into consideration whatever body color may be decided upon. Many an otherwise charming home has been spoiled by an unattractive roof which should have been part of the color scheme, blending with it or forming an interesting contrast.

To achieve an attractive outside color on a modern small home FHA officials say that a combination of factors are necessary. One should have in mind the style of the house, the immediate surroundings, both landscape and neighboring houses, and locale. And then it is vitally important to buy good paint and good workmanship.

FHA RECOMMENDS WIDTH OF STREETS

Major streets in new residential subdivisions should have a right-of-way 60 feet or more in width and a paved roadway 34 feet or more in width, according to recommendations of the Federal Housing Administration.

Minor streets in new residential subdivisions should have a right-of-way 50 feet in width and a paved roadway 24 to 26 feet in width, walks 4 feet, and curbs and gutters where topography or market requires them.

For culs-de-sac, the right-of-way recommended is 40 feet; turn-around, 80 feet; length, 300 to 400 feet; paved roadway, 24 to 26 feet in width; sidewalks, which can be next to curb, 4 feet.

MARKED TREND TOWARD COLORS SHOWN IN NEW SIDEWALK STYLES

From all indications, when new sidewalks are built this spring, many will reflect the more subdued hues of the spectrum. Color has become a matter of style in widely divergent parts of the nation.

The trend from monotone to polychrome effects in the sidewalk design in said to be due to two factors: (1) the development of fast color pigments in shades to match house, garden and landscape; (2) the opportunity provided by the modernization program of the Federal Housing Administration to finance sidewalk improvement.

Two variations in pigmented sidewalk styles have been developed so far; vivid hues in patterns for entrance walks to stores and offices; more conservative colors for walks around the dwelling. Colors which rapidly are becoming popular for home sidewalks, from street to porch or paths around the grounds, are dark red, green, blue and brown. Variety is given in some cases by making off the walks to simulate tiles, or by placing individual slabs in flagstone or stepping-tone pattern. The cost of adding color to the finished walk is negligible.

WISE BUYING VITAL IN KITCHEN REPAIR

The housewife who is planning to "do over" her kitchen on a limited budget should remember that if she plans wisely and buys carefully, all the efficiency and practically all of the beauty obtainable in the most expensive installations are hers, FHA officials say.

Modern basic appliances, refrigerator, sink, and range are available at surprisingly low cost if the housewife is willing to forego a few "de luxe" features.

Efficient design and sound sturdy construction are the more important considerations, according to the FHA.

Cabinets and counters are available in unpainted wood in many department stores and lumber yards and, with a little ingenuity and a little paint, can be made to look as smart as porcelain-finished appliances.

Remarkable advances have been made in the finish, design, and layout of steel cabinets. The convenience of the design of new steel cabinets is apparent in the arrangement of well-equipped drawers and storage spaces in both base and wall cabinets.

Complete remodeling and improvement of the kitchen are possible for the modest-income family with funds obtained from private lending institutions under the Modernization Credit Plan of the Federal Housing Administration.

NEIGHBORHOOD GUARDS

There are a number of ways by which new neighborhoods may be protected, according to the Federal Housing Administration. Among these are:

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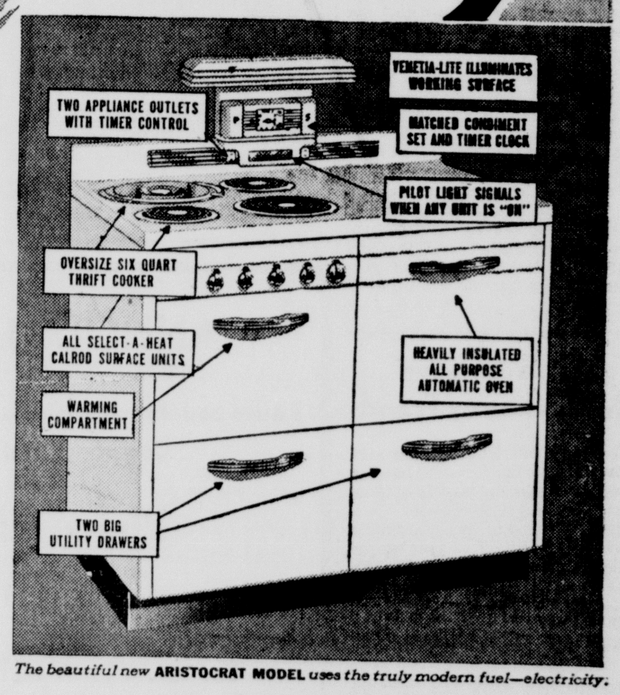

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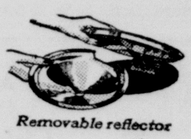

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Hurls Challenge To Rayon Claim Of Superiority

Memphis, Tenn.—Flatly challenging claims made before the American Chemical Society that automobile tires made of rayon cord are superior to cotton cord construction, W. D. Anderson, president of one of the world's largest tire cord firms, told the National Cotton Council today that a new process of manufacture of cotton tire cord had proved the superiority of bonded fiber cotton cord to any rayon substitutes.

The bonded fiber cotton cord is heat resistant and retains remarkable tensile strength under much higher temperatures than are met in severest operating conditions.

"As a matter of fact," Anderson explained, "the problem of the tire manufacturer today is not one of developing a better cord, but to develop rubber compounds which approach the durability of the heat resistant cotton cord now available.

"The superiority of the new cord over older methods of making tire cord has been so conclusively proved that today such tire manufacturers as have not already adopted this cord for heavy duty truck tires must of necessity seek to imitate its vital characteristics."

Pointing out that rayon losses 50 per cent of its tensile strength when wet as may happen when tread cracks or punctures occur, Mr. Anderson said that cotton growth stronger when coming in contact with moisture.

"Perhaps the best proof of the durability of the heat resistant cotton cord over rayon is to be found in transmission belts which must operate under extraordinarily sharp flexing angles," Mr. Anderson declared. Rayon cord stands up no better, if as well, as ordinary cotton cord whereas belts made of bonded fiber cord have given such long service as to cause engineers to rewrite entire specifications for belt performance.

"The threat of rayon to the cotton industry in this particular field," he concluded, "has not only been successfully repulsed, but it is now generally admitted that no synthetic fiber yet developed will ever replace natural cotton fiber, when properly bonded, as the most durable and satisfactory material for tire cord construction."

Those handy little jelly glass covers known as "jiffy-seals" are very popular in these parts.

The first express superhighway in the United States will soon be opened. The road runs for 160 miles from Middlesex, near Harrisburg, to Irwin, near Pittsburgh. The highway contains seven tunnels.

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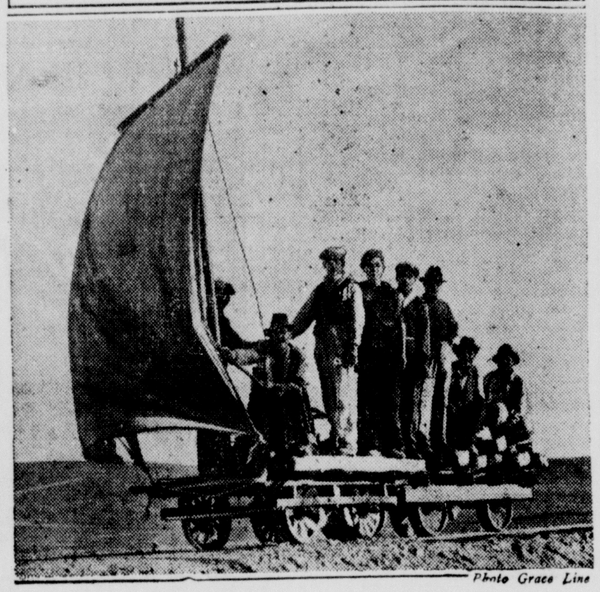

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SAILING ON WHEELS

Commuting to work on sailing cars is a good old desert custom in Chile. These men are en route to the nitrate fields—with the wind blowing them to work in the morning and obligingly shifting at night to blow them home again. Chile's rich nitrate fields occupy about one-third of the narrow coastal desert which extends fifteen hundred miles along the west coast of South America. They yield the world's only supply of naturally produced nitrate of soda, which is a valuable fertilizer.

It is a strange paradox that nitrate which is found in desert beds utterly devoid of vegetation is a valuable aid to the growth of plants. It is a paradox, too, that nitrate and its important by-product, iodine, can deal out either life or death. Nitrate helps to furnish us with food; iodine is an important element of nutrition. Yet both figure heavily in forces of destruction employed in times of war.

To obtain nitrate from the fields —the two layers above the caliche in which it is found are "blown off" with dynamite and the caliche broken up ready to be collected and transported to oficinas or processing plants from which it emerges as almost pure nitrate of soda ready for shipment by rail to ports visited weekly by ships plying between Chile and New York. In the year 1937-38 Chile exported more than 1,500,000 metric tons of nitrate.

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When I Was a Boy

When I was a boy the custom of sitting up with the dead was still in vogue. Although nothing filled me with quite so much horror as being close to a corpse, it very often fell to my lot to spend the night with one. This was all right, too, when there were enough "sitters," to make a party and convert the otherwise terrifying situation into as cheerful a thing as an Irish wake.

The sitters usually arrived just after supper. The presence of the sorrowing family gave a solemn atmosphere to the occasion. Little was said. The meager conversation was in subdued tones. Eventually, the loved ones withdrew. First, however, the sitters were told where food would be found for the midnight lunch, and instructions were given about bathing the face of the corpse with some sort of a liquid, which looked and smelled like vinegar, every hour.

The sitters, who usually were young people, preserved a dignified silence until the loved ones were asleep. Gradually, however, youthful spirits asserted themselves, and until morning all would be as merry as the proverbial marriage bell. The midnight lunch was quite an event for everybody except the unfortunate individual who had taken over the job of bathing the departed one's face. In spite of repeated hand washings, the memory and odor lingered and the appetite refused to respond while boiled ham, lightbread, boiled eggs, pickles, cake and pie were being devoured by the others.

Embalming had never been heard of when I was a boy. The condition of the corpse sometimes made sitting up a most disagreeable thing, since the sitters always had to be in the same room with the departed. Eventually, undertaking progressed to the point where the corpse was packed in ice and thus was enabled to reach the funeral occasion in a fair state of preservation.

The most horrible night I ever spent was the one on which Chris Buerk and I, both about 14 years old, sat up with the body of an old man named Cook, who died at the home of the Widow Abernathy in Paris. I was very fond of this good but homeless old man, because he always bought a paper from me when I was local carrier for the Appeal and because he really was a very grand individual. During his last year in his squalid quarters I occasionally would buy a dressed chicken which my mother, good soul, would bake for him, along with enough bread, cake and other things to fill a large basket.

When Chris and I arrived to take up our duties as sitters, Sal Abernathey, an aged spinster, and several other women were awaiting us. Before giving instructions, however, they talked at length about terrible things that had happened on such occasions, one of which was a mass attack from mad cats which crashed through window panes and devoured most of the corpse. Another dealt with corpse which came to life and reared up in the coffin to demand what it was all about. Another dealt with mysterious sounds and ghostly visitations.

One of the instructions had a two-fold purpose. One was to foil any raid mad cats might make by keeping the lid on the coffin. The other was to lift the lid and bathe the face once every hour. After all that cheerful conversation and those minute instructions the neighbor women went home and Mrs. Abernathey and Sal went to bed. Two more thoroughly frightened boys were never left alone with a corpse. Along about 11 o'clock a cat fight started out in the yard. Our fears magnified the facts a thousand-fold. We would have sworn there were a thousand cats from which it was going to be impossible to save the poor old body in the casket. This danger finally passed. We worried along until 2 o'clock when Sal, whose room was just over where we were sitting, had a nightmare of huge proportions. The screams she emitted were most terrifying. Not knowing it was a nightmare, however, Chris and I imagined Sal was being assailed by ghosts or some of the other horrible things the women had discussed earlier in the night.

Fearing the corpse might rear up in the coffin and being too frightened to lift the lid and bathe the face any more we frantically screwed the lid down as tightly as posible and left the poor old body to shift for itself. That was the longest and most terrible night two boys ever spent. It was a crime against childhood to draft us for such a duty.

In towns like Paris it is fast becoming the custom to leave departed loved ones in the parlor of the undertaker, who also employs a nice man to spend the night in an adjacent room, which is much better than having a lot of sitters making merry in the home. Or is it?—Jack Blanton in Paris Appeal.

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SECRETARY OF STATE

"None o' that, young fellow" said Daphne's bodyguard.

Andy HARDY MEETS DEBUTANTE

SYNOPSIS:

Andy Hardy is secretly in love with Daphne Fowler, New York society's top glamour girl. He knows her only from magazine photos which he collects in a scrapbook. But Polly Benedict, with whom he has quarreled, finds out about his infatuation and scornfully tells him off. Then, unexpectedly, Judge Hardy announces he is taking the whole family to New York because of a court fight over the Carvel Orphanage Trust Fund. Now Andy must make good his boast that he knows Daphne and bring back a picture of himself with her, or Polly will make him the laughing stock of Carvel. In New York he finds little Betsy Booth, who had once visited in Carvel. She has rented an apartment for the Hardy's.

CHAPTER THREE

Betsy was really a stroke of luck. She took Andy's mind off things by showing him all the sights, such as Rockefeller Center and the Statue of Liberty and even the penthouse where she lived.

It gave him a little cheer but not much. Always he would come back to the desperate problem of Daphne. It was him against the City of New York and one of them was gonna be ruined in the struggle. But there was one specially good thing about Betsy. All day long she'd drive around with him in her chauffeured car and let him tell her his troubles. Of course he never said exactly what they were and didn't even breathe Daphne's name. He simply told her that there was a tragedy in his life so big he couldn't really mention what it was.

But a few days later Andy had an idea and he immediately went to his mother about it, first, however, getting her promise that she wouldn't ever betray him to her husband.

"My husband? Why my husband's your father." She looked at him blankly. "Oh, I see what you mean." She smiled. "No, Andrew."

Reassured, he went on. What he'd like to do would be to write one of those nice etiquette letters to someone, the kind you delivered in person. And he'd like her to help him so it would be just right.

Followed an hour of thumbing through Emily Post and finally the epistle emerged in all its beauty.

..."**Miss Daphne Fowler — Dear Madame: Permit me to present myself, Mr. Andrew Hardy, a gentleman whose polished manners and irreproachable character embolden me to request for myself the honor of an acquaintance. Do me the great pleasure please, to accept my compliments. Most respectfully, your obedient friend and servant, Mr. Andrew Hardy.**"

He looked up and grinned. "Hot dog! Now that's what I call a letter."

All he had to do now was to deliver it and that was easy because Daphne's address had been in this month's copy of the "Topics." Betsy of course wasn't in on it. She was just supposed to wait for him a couple of blocks away in the car until he came back from his secret mission.

The butler at the Fowler residence was quite pleasant when Andy showed him his letter. He ushered him to a seat and told him to wait for Mrs. Hackett, Daphne's secretary.

"Secretary?" Andy echoed disappointment. Heck, he didn't want to see her. And then suddenly he heard voices coming from just above the curved stairway.

"We want twelve photos Miss Fowler," a man was saying. "Stand a little more to the side please."

Andy took a deep breath. His goddess was actually up there. All he had to do was walk up those stairs to see her. Like one in a dream he began to ascend and suddenly, there she was. She was standing on a dias in the center of a large room and she was all foamy and beautiful in a white dress. Andy thought he'd faint just at the sight of her.

His knees were trembling as he walked forward with the letter. "Miss—Miss Fowler," he croaked, "here's something—has to be delivered by hand."

Daphne and her mother stared at him bewilderedly.

Then suddenly a big husky bodyguard strode forward and caught him by the collar. "None o' that, yong fellow." He hastily whirled Andy to the door.

Andy was almost in tears as he tried to struggle away. "But Mrs. Fowler," he pleaded, "Your daughter don't need any bodyguard to protect her from me. Can't you see I'm not a kidnapper—and I haven't got any bombs or pistols? And I wouldn't do a thing to hurt Daphne—I mean Miss Fowler."

"I think I understand," Mrs. Fowler said not unkindly but with a final air. "There's been no damage done, Frank, have the child shown out. And see that nothing of this gets into the newspapers."

"Come on son," said the voice of authority and Andy was ignominiously taken down to the front door.

Back in the car with Betsy he could only sit there and stare blankly into space. Finally, she plucked up the courage to ask him what had happened.

He shook his head. "Betsy, I have just aged gifty years. What took place just now is a secret I will carry with me to the grave. If I could only go some place where I could find peace."

Betsy leaned forward. "Grant's Tomb, Prentice," she said and they were off.

At the Tomb up on the Drive, Andy walked around broodingly. "Yeah, it's a fine world," he said. "Back in Carvel there's people waiting to laugh at my funeral—and here in New York you got coffins to cheer me up."

"Andy," Betsy pleaded, "won't you tell me what your problem is? I'm a—a woman. Maybe I could help you."

He said, with great simplicity, "Tragedy is gnawing at my vitals. But I can't tell anybody."

"You musn't give up." She looked at him with shining eyes. "Look at Ulysses S. Grant. Did he give up when things looked dark?"

"He," Andy said heavily, "never had any trouble like I got. All he had on his hands was the Civil War."

Back home that night nobody was much help. Dad was working on his court case and Marian was entertaining Aldrich Brown, Jr., who all of a sudden seemed to have reformed and was in New York covering the Orphanage story for the Carvel paper.

And the way he and Marian were billing and cooing!—gosh, you might think there weren't any real problems in the world for people to think about. Disconsolately, he went to his room and started going through his scrapbook of Daphne. He just couldn't surrender to defeat now. He'd have to plan some kind of a campaign. There must be some way he could meet Daphne Fowler and give the horse laugh to Polly Benedict. Yes sir, just like Betsy had said, he'd search out the enemy's weakest point and make use of strategy.

All of a sudden, he let out a whoop. There was a clipping of "Daphne Fowler, President Dog-Lovers' Society."

"I got it," Andy yelled. "General Grant rides again. Dog Lovers' Society. O' course. A dog. Woo-woo. I mean, bow-bow."

The next morning he went to work on Betsy. She'd have to help him but he couldn't tell her how or why. "Betsy," he began skillfhlly, "I've still got troubles but I've also got a new philosophy. My father says life always provides compensation, solace for your troubles. And to help you forget your troubles, there's nothing like a dog."

"A dog!" She looked startled. "We've got a cat."

"Now listen," he said patiently. "S'pose you were walking down the street and you saw a kind of distinguished looking, young fellow leading a dog? What would you do?"

She paled visibly. "I'd run like the dickens. I'm scared of dogs."

"You mean you wouldn't speak to the man with the dog!"

"No, I wouldn't. He might sic the dog on me."

Andy said to her in despair. "He wouldn't sic the dog on you. He's a—charming young gentleman. He's a fellow dog-lover. You'd both be drawn together by a bond of—of mutual interest. You're both interested in our little four-footed friends."

Her eyes were misty. "I'm sorry Andy. I guess I could do pretty nearly anything in the world for you except be a dog-lover."

Andy decided he might just as well get to the point. "Well, do you know where I could borrow a dog? I got troubles and I need the—the consolation of a dumb animal."

Betsy slowly nodded. It was feminine resignation to masculine authority. "Andy, if you want a dog, I'll have to figure out some way to hire you a dog."

His whole face lighted up with triumph. At last they were getting some place. Now watch him storm the doors of the Fowler citadel.

Can Andy's plan for getting acquainted with Daphne succeed? Or will some unforseen quirk of fate trip him up? Be sure to read the next thrilling episode.

Scientists say that the earth once was much smaller than it is now, and at another time was much larger than it is at the present time.

★ FASHION PREVIEW ★

These young clubmen-to-be are quite conscious of their charm and well dressed look as they step out in identical Botany flannel blazers, striped in red and white. Very dashing and very masculine. We suggest the blazers to be worn with summer poplin suits of white and regulation low white rubber sneakers for scuffling small feet.

About five million acres of American farmlands now are planted in soy beans annually.

Missouri Melange

A Liberty Missouri woman recently hid her watch in a radio, sent the radio to a repair shop then was stymied when asked if she knew of anyone who had lost a watch. The repairman finally convinced the woman of her ownership of the timepiece.

Another landmark in Carrollton soon will disappear as workmen tear down the steeple on the old Methodist Church in that city. The work is being done preparatory to changing the edifice into a hospital.

"Crazy Jane," a dog formerly owned by Leo Linville of Bethany, returned home the other day from a 77-mile jaunt despite a case of badly blistered feet. The dog was given by Linville to a timber dealer living near the Arkansas-Texas line more than two months ago, but refused to live with her new owner.

Oddities in the animal kingdom continue to break into print. The latest stories come from widely separated points in Missouri, and are all interesting. Mrs. E. C. Hutchison, of Vienna, owns a mother hen whose material instinct is pronounced. This spring, "biddy" decided to "set", despite the fact Mrs. Hutchison neglected to give her a setting of eggs. The hen remained on the nest until the family dog had a litter of pups. The hen adopted the pups and hovered them as if they were baby chicks. Eventually the pups outgrew the hen's wingspread and departed, so now the hen is repeating the same performance with the Hutchison cat family of several kittens.

And following the hen story, comes a report from Bethany that William Foster recently killed a snow-white mole. Harold Daggs of Memphis in Scotland county counters with the pelt of a white squirrel killed reecntly on his farm, and which is now on display in a Memphis business house.

Fred Bardot, blacksmith at the Wentzville CCC camp will display his cane made of horses hoofs in Ripley's "Believe It or Not" Odditoriums at the New York and San Francisco World Fairs. The cane contains ninety-two pieces of carefully selected and tediously treated horse's hoofs, fitted on a square steel rod, matched for color and design and polished to a smooth surface. It took four years of Mr. Bardot's spare time to complete the cane.

The Rev. T. Cecil Swackhamer experienced quite a thrill when handed a Bible to be used in the services at the recent centennial anniversary celebration of the Bethel church in Pettis county. Upon those examination, Mr. Swackhamer learned the Bible had been a wedding gift to George Marshall, great-great-grandfather of Mr. Swackhamer. The Marshalls were married in 1826 in South Carolina, coming to Missouri in 1828.

MODERN MARTHA CLASS

The Modern Martha Class of the Christian Church will give an old fashioned garden party and ice cream social at the home of Mrs. C. R. Auten, 1023 North Ranney, Thursday evening, July 25, at 8:00 o'clock.

Lucullus, the Roman general, was very fond of cherries. So were his soldiers. After the Romans invaded Britain whole orchards grew up from cherry pits discarded on the camping grounds. Truly an excellent example of the "ill wind," isn't it?

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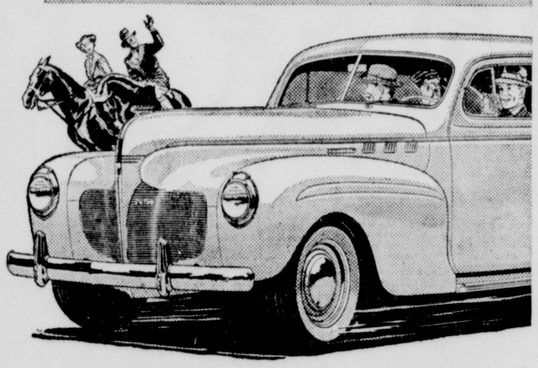

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The City has passed the necessary ordinance requiring City Tax Collection to conform to the Jones-Munger Law, which makes it mandatory for the City Collector to List and Publish all property on which taxes are delinquent.

To save you and me from this embarrassing procedure, why not clear your property at once?

JOE MATHIS

City Collector

NOTICE

To

TAXPAYERS

In Scott County

If our tax books show that you owe delinquent taxes in our County,

Under the law I am compelled to advertise your property for these taxes that are due.

Did you know that your delinquent taxes are drawing interest and penalties on them for each and every month that they are allowed to be unpaid? These penalties and interest will increase until they will make your taxes much higher and if allowed to keep increasing each month will actually eat you up.

We are now preparing the list to go to the printer for publication of your property. If you will call at my office and pay up your taxes at once you will not only save the cost of the advertising of your property but you will also stop interest and penalties.

In case you cannot call at my office you may write me for statement.

Yours,

C. E. FELKER

Collector, Benton, Mo.

SIKESTON STANDARD

C. L. BLANTON, Editor

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To be sued for but one hundred thousand dollars will be but a drop in the bucket for The Standard editor. This comes about from a paragraph printed in the Friday edition of the Standard about a woman who was baptised in a ditch near Sikeston recently and the water floated up her dress to such a degree that it revealed the fact that she wore no underpanties. We were not present at the baptising and didn't witness the spectacle, and we don't know what denomination immersed the sinners, and don't know how many denominations used the same place the same day, but we can assume those who feel that we have injured their standing in the community that there was no intention whatsoever to so do. However, in future when baptisings are to be conducted in the nearby ditches, they should be pulled off at night or have a committee investigate the sistern to see they are properly clothed for the occasion.

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It was certainly a fine set of bedfellows from Missouri that developed at the Chicago Democratic Convention. When the Missouri delegation vote was tallied, 28½ votes were cast for Bankhead of Alabama, for vice-president, and 1½ votes for Wallace. And who do you suppose cast the 1½ votes? Why, Governor Stark, James Pendergast and Mrs. Ella Jean Flanders. It looks like the Governor is getting mighty close to the old organization again, before the primary. Wonder why!

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Friday, August 2, is the day to step up to the polls and drop in your vote for the bond issue for the hospital, to remodel and equip same. All know the need of an institution of this sort and in case of serious sickness or a bad accident a patient might die before they could be taken 35 miles to a neighboring hospital. A hospital in Sikeston would be at the service of all physicians and is required in the contrast with the Park Air School. Step up and vote YES on August 2.

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There was plenty doing in the Sikeston district over the week end. Heavy down pour of rain that filled the streets from curb to curb and the yards as well, lightning striking the Shoe Factory, numerous car wrecks, the shooting of Wade Tucker, none of which could have been surpressed intil the Friday edition. Read about them on another page.

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It seems that the campaign of Governor Stark for the nomination of Governor of Missouri was given $3500 from the Utility Slush Fund in addition of $500 sent to Andy Murphy, Jr. at Louisiana, Mo. The Governor says he knew nothing about this slush money and he probably didn't, but the trial going on in Federal Court at St. Louis brought out these facts. The Governor says he knows nothing about the "lug" put on for his Senatorial Campaign, but everybody else knows "there is some fummaddles going on somewhere."

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There are more farmers and laboring men and women in the United States than there are bankers, corporations and utility magnates and if they will stick by their interests Roosevelt and Wallace will be elected President and vice-president at the November election. We believe these gentlemen on the Democratic ticket will have the problems of more voters at heart than will the candidates of the Republican party, and believing this we shall do everything in our power to see they are elected by casting one vote for them.

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Governor Stark lately a candidate for president, for vice-president and at one time thought he wouldn't mind being secretary of the Navy, was badly stepped on at the Chicago convention and is now back in Missouri to again take up the laps he lost in the senatorial race. We don't blame the Governor for seeking these honors but he should have known there were a lot of the boys back home who believe in gratitude.

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Missouri WPA rolls now show a steady decrease, with some localities issuing emergency calls for workmen. Harvesting is responsible for most of the reductions, with increasing numbers of men and women being called into private industry.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Simpson, Mr. and Mrs. James Marshall and 5-year-old son, Jimmie, returned Friday afternoon from a trip through the South, through the Civil War battlefield of Tennessee, to Vicksburg, Natchez, Baton Rouge, New Orleans, Gulfport, Mobile and on the Miami. Bathing, fishing, and a good time generally was had by all.

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J. Kelly Pool, one of the oldest and wisest Democrats in Missouri, has this to say of the Kansas City Star's attitude toward certain Democratic leaders: "A New Bloomfield reader wants to konw why the Kansas City Star hates Rosevelt and McDaniel so bitterly. The answer is easy—they are both Democrats. The Star hates a loyal Democrat worse than it hates his Satanic Majesty, the Devil. It can't abide Roosevelt, and McDaniel is a Roosevelt Democrat, hence it hates McDaniel. The Star is a great newspaper, but it is a rock-ribbed Republican sheet that never supports a real Democrat and Democrats should never take its advice about anything political."

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On the trip north last Friday we passed over the strip of road of several miles put down four years ago under Pat Nonan on Highway 25 this side of Jackson that was built of asphalt-concrete that is just as good today as it was when first built. With the proper base this mixture would be the thing for Sikeston streets and secondary roads of the State. The cost would be half or less than concrete and would last for years. Our Sikeston City Council should take the City Engineer and visit this strip of road and we feel certain they would order future streets built of this asphalt-concrete mixture.

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50 Candidates At Church Picnic

Cameron, Mo., July 21. — At least 400 fried chickens and an uncounted number of gallons of lemonade were consumed today at the St. Munchin's Catholic Church picnic with approximately 50 candidates for state and national offices appearing on the platform.

Several carnival concessions dotted the Korneman Grove, some candidates pitched lean-to- tents for improvised headquarters and placards of other office seekers hung by strings from tree-limbs.

Rev. W. F. Wogan said it was one of the largest and most enthusiastic of the annual rallies sponsored by his church. He estimated 5000 persons plodded through the thick powdery dust and that 1000 partook of the fried chicken dinner.

Women of the parish began serving at 11 a. m. and weren't finished until 2:30.

Mrs. A. J. Renner's Sister Married

At the wedding of Miss Eddie Loud, daughter of Mrs. E. A. Loud of New Madrid, and Howard Kindser of Chicago, which took place in the Methodist Church at New Madrid Saturday morning at 9 o'clock, Mrs. A. J. Renner of Sikeston, sister of the bride, served as the matron of honor. Others from Sikeston who attended the ceremony were A. J. Renner, his son, Ed Dan, Mrs. Georgia Donnell and three daughters, Misses Betty Belle, Peggy and Mary Emma, Mrs. T. F. Henry, Mrs. M. C. Mill, her daughter, Miss Margarat, and her son, Walter.

Friday afternoon, Mrs. Loud was hostess at a tea in her home at New Madrid, complimentary to Mr. Kindser's mother and aunts, who were in New Madrid to attend the wedding. Among those from Sikeston who were guests at the affair were Mrs. A. J. Renner, Misses Betty Belle, Peggy and Mary Emma Donnell, and Mrs. T. F. Henry.

LA VERNE YOFFIE GIVES PARTY FOR VISITOR

Complimenting Patricia Andrews of Fredericktown, who is visiting here, La Verne Yoffie entertained the following girls at a party Friday evening, Grace Marie Sitzes, Amy Wilkinson, Margaret Lambert, Jean Cummings, Betty Shivel, Virginia Graham.

TO CAIRO HOSPITAL

Mrs. Ralph Tanner of near Sikeston was taken to St. Mary's Hospital, Cairo, Sunday afternoon in the Albritton ambulance to undergo a major operation.

UNDERGOES OPERATION

Bobby Brown, 7-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brown, was taken Monday morning to Southeast Missouri Hospital, Cape Girardeau, in the Albritton ambulance to undergo an appendectomy.

News of the Town

Mrs. Ed Kendall, Reporter.—Phone 761W

Mr. and Mrs. J. Y. Holmes, daughter, Harriet Marie, and the former's mother, Mrs. H. M. Holmes, left Saturday for a week's visit with the latter's son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Moses in Ackerman, Miss. They will visit in Jackson, Miss., also.

Don't forget the old fashioned garden party and ice cream social to be given by the Modern Martha Class of the Christian Church Thursday evening, July 25, at 8:00 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. McDougal and their son, Dick, accompanied the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McDougal of Poplar Bluff, to Dawson Springs, Ky., Saturday, where the older couple will spend a month. Mr. and Mrs. Lee McDougal spent Sunday there and were accompanied home that night by Mr. and Mrs. P. A. McDougal and their son.

Mrs. R. D. Proctor, who visited relatives in Henderson, Ky., for two weeks, returned home Sunday night. Mr. Proctor and their daughter, Miss Mary Dixon, went to Henderson Friday and accompanied Mrs. Proctor home.

Mrs. Essie Baker spent Monday night as the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Elbert Honrer in New Madrid.

Final Reduction on Summer Stock. Elite Hat Shop.

G. D. Harris, daughter, Peggy Lou, son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Ragains and their son, Harold, spent Saturday and Sunday in St. Louis with Mrs. Harris, who is spending several weeks there while receiving treatments. Peggy Lou remained with her mother and others in the group returned to Sikeston Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Poage, Misses Jewell and Martha Bishop, spent Sunday in St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bowman returned Sunday night after a wedding trip to the Smoky Mountains.

Why ask your body to live in a dirty suit? For that clean, fresh feeling — wear washable Palm Beach. Buckner-Ragsdale Co.

Kemper Bruton of Kennett visited his mother, Mrs. C. F. Bruton over the week end.

Don Robinson of Kennett, accompanied by his mother and sister, Mrs. J. E. Robinson and Mrs. B. J. Murbank of this city, motored to Nashville, Tenn., the first of last week, where they were joined by Mrs. Don Robinson who attended Peabody College this summer, for a trip to Chatanooga, Tenn., and Lookout Mountain They returned last Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. George Fowler and two daughters returned Sunday night after a vacation trip to Belle Fourche, Lead and Rapid City, South Dakota, to visit relatives.

Final Reduction on Summer Stock. Elite Hat Shop.

Mrs. Joseph Leslie will entertain this Tuesday afternoon with a bridge party.

C. B. Poage returned Sunday night after spending several days in Monroe City and St. Louis. He accompanied his son, Robert Poage of Charleston

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Buchanan, Mrs. L. D. Randol and her two grandchildren, Ranney and Martha Jean Evans, and Judge W. H. Carter spent Sunday in Carbondale, Ill., as guests of the latter's daughters, Mrs. John Dill and Mrs. Rex Cook.

Get Fresh! Wear washable Palm Beach and know what it's like to feel clean. Buckner-Ragsdale Co.

Mrs. Henry Ells of Jefferson City and Miss Leah Martin of St. Louis were guests of Mrs. J. R. Nolen last week.

Mrs. Charles Noble left Sunday night for Detroit, Mich., to visit her daughter, Mrs. Albert Young, and to accompany the latter on a cruise on Lake Huron.

Final Reduction on Summer Stock. Elite Hat Shop.

Howard Steel, who is a patient in Barnes Hospital, St. Louis, is reported to be unimproved in health. George Steel visited his brother there last week, returning home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Nolen will leave Friday for Jefferson City to attend the wedding of Miss Mary McDonald, daughter of Capt. and Mrs. D. D. McDonald and B. H. Howard of New York, which will take place Saturday in the Baptist Church in Jefferson City. Miss McDonald has visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nolen on several occasions.

Grant Brandes, a student at Murray College, Murray, Ky., was the guest of his aunt, Mrs. Roy V. Ellise over the week end.

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Among those from Sikeston who attended the meeting of the Women's Democratic Club in Benton Saturday, were Mrs. C. L. Blanton, Sr., Mrs. G. W. Presnell, Mrs. Lynn Ancell, Mrs. J. R. Trousdale, Mrs. O. M. Arthur, Mrs. Elmos Taylor, Mrs. Walker Taylor, Mrs. Poe, Mrs. Fred Jones, Mrs. John Fox, Mrs. Ben Hahn, Mrs. M. E. Montgomery, Miss Alma Elmore and Mrs. Ed Kendall.

Mr. and Mrs. Fremont Goetz went to St. Louis Monday morning to spend two days.

P. J. Norton left Monday for a week's vacation in western Missouri.

Patricia Andrews, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Andrews of Fredericktown, is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chris Francis for two weeks.

Final Reduction on Summer Stock. Elite Hat Shop.

Mrs. Vernon Kelley, Miss Ruby Kelley and Mrs. John McMullin spent the week end in St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Kelley took their son, Teddy to Cape Girardeau last Wednesday for treatment for infected ears and throat.

Mrs. Kate Greer departed Saturday for California, where she will spend a month before taking a cruise on the Pacific ocean.

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Davey were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Haas in Poular Bluff Sunday.

Mrs. F. D. Lair and Mrs. B. F. Marshall, Sr., returned Sunday after spending ten days on a tour of the south. F. D. Lair drove to Cairo and accompanied them to Sikeston.

Mrs. Thos. B. Allen, daughter, Miss Mary Emma, and mother, Mrs. Mary Woods, will go to Columbia, Mo., this Tuesday to spend several days. Mrs. Woods will remain for a longer visit.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Matthews have gone to Chicago to spend a week. From there they will go to Woodruff, Wis., for a two-weeks stay before returning home.

Final Reduction on Summer Stock. Elite Hat Shop.

Mrs. H. M. Kendig, son John, and Mrs. Chris Francis, will spend this Tuesday in St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. Jean Hirschberg and their two children, will move into their new home on Park this week.

Miss Bertha Green of Rosemead, Calif., is expected this week to visit her aunt, Mrs. J. W. Baker, Sr., and other relatives in Sikeston.

Miss Priscilla Leatherwood of Memphis, Tenn., who has been the guest of Miss Mary Jane Sikes the past ten days, returned to her home Monday, accompanied by Miss Sikes, who will be her guest for a week.

Miss Betty Ann Johnson went to Paducah, Ky., Sunday where she enrolled in Draughon's Business College Monday morning.

Miss Lois Cole of Jonesboro, Ark., is spending the week here as the guest of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Schwieter.

Final Reduction on Summer Stock. Elite Hat Shop.

Miss Mary Layton and Miss Gwen Minner are in St. Louis this week visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Layton. They expect to return home the latter part of the week.

Mrs. Ernest Harper and her son, John, were guests of her sister, Mrs. Leon Groves in Dexter last Thursday.

Mrs. Ray C. Marsh returned Sunday from Detroit, Mich., where she visited Mrs. Vernon Masterson and family for a week.

Clouds Open Up On Sikeston in Heavy Downpours

The bottom fell out of the skies Sunday and dumped water aplenty onto Sikeston.

Starting off with a chaser rain in the morning, a huge downpour in the afternoon soon filled the streets and created canals for block after block. Another downpour fell near 6 o'clock.

Altogether for the day a total fall of 3.37 inches—an extraordinary total for one day—was recorded by Harry Young, government observer.

In many places cars stalled when deep water flooded carburators. Many children were in swimming in streets and flooded ditches, and even a rowboat was observed. The water quickly seeped away.

Lightning's only havoc in the city was the destruction of the brick oil house at the Shoe Factory.

Expressions From Without

Dear Mr. Blanton:

Please put this in your paper for me:

I have known Elmer Montgomery all of his life. I stood at the grave when his last parent was buried at Blodgett.

There were left 6 orphan children, with no home and nobody to care for them except one old Uncle, Jim Robertson. This uncle looked after Elmer until he could find a place to stay, and I took two of the girls and kept them until they got a home.

Elmer was 10 years old when his parents died, and he stayed around whever he could, and educated himself. I want to see Elmer Judge, and I know he will make a good one, so vote for Elmer Montgomery.

I was born September 20, 1851. I will be 89 years old in September. I have lived in Scott County ever since 1857, and have lived in Blodgett before there was even a town by that name, before the railroad was put in here in 1867.

Aunt Jane Peal
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Mrs. A. J. Renner entertained at dinner last Thursday evening, complimenting her sister, Miss Eddie Loud of New Madrid, whose marriage to Howard Kindser of Chicago took place Saturday morning in the Methodist Church at New Madrid. The guests included the honoree, her mother, Mrs. E. A. Loud, sister, Helen Jones and two sons, Russell and Lance, of New Madrid; sister, Mrs. Robt. Nunn and son, Bob, Jr., of Terre Haute, Ind.; the bridegroom's mother, Mrs. Kindser of Washington, D. C., and his aunts, Mrs. Kyle of Washington, D. C. and Miss Failur of New York City.

RALPH CARROLL JOINS GARNER SALES FORCE

Ralph Carroll, who was formerly employed at Heisserer's and City drug stores, Monday morning joined the sales forces of the Garner Motor Co.

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MUNICIPAL OPERA PRESENTS COLE PORTER'S "ANYTHING GOES"

St. Louis—Cole Porter's musical laugh sensation, "Anything Goes," will be presented in St. Louis for the first time at the Municipal Opera in Forest Park, beginning Monday night, July 29, and continuing through Sunday evening, August 4.

A thundering laugh-a-second cast of singers, dancers and comedians will be seen, including the most popular favorites and outstanding newcomers. Jack Good, William Lynn, Helen Raymond are some of the joy-makers who have been engaged for the musical success. Hazel Hayes, attractive prima donna star of last summer, will return for the leading feminine part. Other principal roles will be played by Jean Travers, Al Downing, Nancy Healy, Stanley Harrison and Jimmy Hadreas.

Porter, composer of such hits as, "Leave It To Me," and "Du Barry Was a Lady," besides many individual song hits, has written a dashing score with impish lyrics for "Anything Goes," including such nationwide familiar tunes as "You're The Top," "Blow, Gabriel, Blow," "I Get a Kick Out of You," "All Through The Night," "Anything Goes," and "Buddy Beware."

Guy Bolten and P. G. Wodehouse, for many years collaborating autors of musical successes for both the stage and screen, whose humor is always completely unhackneyed, wrote the well-woven plot, which is a comedy take off on the gangster theme. Public Enemy No. 13, in order to escape trouble at home, boards an Atlantic liner disguised as the Rev. Mr. Moon, carrying his machine gun in a clarinet case. After that the laughs begin, including the winning of the ship's tray-shooting contest with his putt-putt gun. Romance is furnished by a stowaway, who sails to be near the love of his heart, on board the ship.

Lynn, inimitable comedian at the outdoor theatre, is expected to touch new comedy heights in a made-to-measure role of the Rev. Mr. Moon. Good, another popular mirth-provoker, will have the part of an impulsive bond salesman-stowaway, Billy Crocker. Miss Hayes' splendid soprano voice will be heard as Crocker's ship heart interest, Hope Harcourt.

Miss Travers, a new star for the open-air theatre, will be seen as a night-club enchantress, Reno Sweeney. She sings with swaggering authority, and has been featured in leading Broadway theatres, vaudeville houses, and was being starred in Europe at the outbreak of the war.

Sigmund Romberg's "East Wind" will be presented week of August 4, with Nancy McCord, Sterling Holloway, Walter Cassel, Vera Marshe, Joseph Macaulay, Ruth Sato, Helen Marshall, Bob Lawrence, Ruth Urban, Lew Christensen, Gisella Caccialanza and others in the cast.

UNION LABOR EDITOR LAUDS DWIGHT BROWN

Dwight H. Brown has filed as a candidate for re-election as Secretary of State. He will win wide support on two counts.

In the first place, his support of union labor has been unwavering. His contact with union labor has been largely with the printing trades, and he has always insisted that the large amount of printing for his office be done in union shops and that it have the union label on it. He has frequently attended union conferences and given his encouragement. In the second place, he has operated his office efficiently. The duties of his various departments have been expanded, while the appropriation has been reduced and the force of employees has consequently been cut. Yet, service to the public has remained unimpaired. He has a splendid record on which to seek re-election.—St. Joseph Union-Observer.

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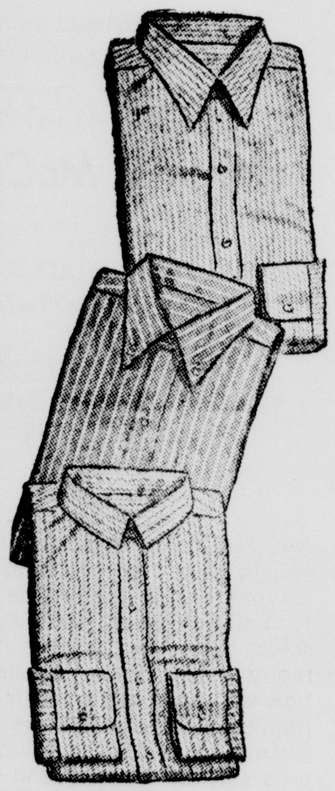

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Write	30-40 words
Be Knocked Out	6 times

—Scribner's Commentator Mag.

CHICKEN DINNER AT METHODIST CHURCH

The ladies of the Matthews Methodist Church will give a chicken dinner August 6, election day.

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New London, Mo.—Drake Watson, Democratic candidate for Attorney General in an open leter made public on July 21st, challenged Attorney General McKittrick to a debate, on his record and the future policies of that office. The debate to be held in front of the Capitol Building in Jefferson City on Friday night, July 26th.—Ralls County Record.

HAS OPERATION AFTER APPENDICITIS ATTACK

Miss Wanda Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jake Smith of this city, was rushed late Thursday to St. Francis Hospital, Cape Girardeau, in the Ellise ambulance to undergo an operation for appendicitis. Miss Smith works in the State Employment Office.

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Catch Up With Dust Catchers

Let's Confess! We believe in cleanliness and we'd be horrified even to think of pushing a little dust under the bed.

But—aren't there a lot of out-of the-way places around the house—nooks and corners and crannies—which are annoying even to the most fanatic of us? And don't we leave the cleaning of them to the time when we absolutely have to?

Those nuisance dust-catchers are only a few of the tough problems which the vacuum-cleaner can solve for us. There are many other tricky jobs which are simple for the vacuum sweeper and which

help make the house a pleasanter and more comfortable place.

Delicate carving and tufted upholstery on your grandmother's sofa are charming but pesky. But they sparkle when you use your vacuum sweeper's soft brush-duster for the carving, and special into-the-crevice nozzle for upholstery.

The same soft-brush attachment takes the woe out of book dusting.

Stairs, bare or carpeted, are dust catchers. Your hand vacuum, or one of the stiff-brush attachments of the large cleaner, does a grand job in jig time.

These open-to-all-outside days are pleasant—but dusty. How about keeping clear of that gritty, fiber-cutting dirt by giving the rugs a short daily vacuum-cleaning, instead of a long weekly one?

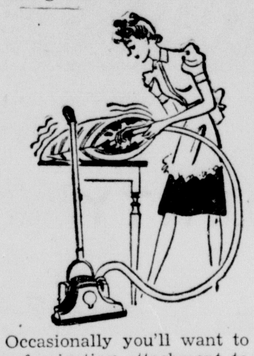
Incidentally, a vacuum-cleaning job is not a one-woman marathon. A vacuum sweeper is a self-worker, needing only to be guided. It works best when given plenty of time.

Clean scatter rugs crosswise, not lengthwise—keeps them in place.

Freshen pillows by slipping the nozzle of the blower attachment into a small seam in the ticking. Grasp fabric and blower firmly, to prevent escape of feathers.

Vacuum attachments, or a hand cleaner, will zip the dust right out of springs and mattresses.

And don't forget that clothes closets gather dust.



Occasionally you'll want to use the fumigating attachment to demoth the closet. It works well on furniture, too.

A clean sweeper sweeps clean. So, if your vacuum sweeper has a brush ,and you want it to do a good job, keep it free of entangling alliances with hairs or ravelings.

And, of course, you keep the

sweeper bag clean. It just doesn't work right if you don't—can't suck up the dirt efficiently.

OFFICER HAROLD WALLACE INSTALLS TELEPHONE

Officer Harold Wallace, assistant chief of police, has installed a telephone at his home. The number is 1066, and Mr. Wallace said he would be ready to respond to a call from citizens at any time.

Short-boil jams give a rousing cheer of welcome to a cup of chopped walnuts. Add them with the sugar.

Woeful Night As All-Stars Beat Cairo

We certainly had our softball troubles here Thursday night.

First off, one of the All-Stars' opposing teams, the Dexter Timber Toppers, failed to show up for the scheduled doubleheader.

Then, in the game with Cairo, Jaycees, F. Jones, a visiting outfielder, crashed into the scoreboard and bleachers in pursuit of a flyball and was badly hurt.

This seemed to put a damper to Cairo's spirits. Up until the accident happened in the fourth, the Illinoisians were in front, 3-1. The 40-minute interim caused by Jones' mishap, when the injured man was carried from the field unconscious, took all the fight out of Cairo. The All-Stars walked away with the rest of it, 24-5.

Wagner's home run in the second was the only counter until Cairo came across with three in the fourth. Bartmess and Yosick walked. Buchanan rapped a tripple, and Hughes followed with a hit that moved the count to three.

The All-Stars brought in three men in the fatal fourth. After Sherry trippled, Wagner, Montgomery, and Rafferty each connected for a base.

Thereafter, Sikeston spent two different innings getting 10 hits each time. In the fifth, this horsehide bruising affair yielded 11 runs, Puckett and Simmons hitting homers one after the other. Again in the eighth, this series of hits netted eight more.

The All-Stars gained 28 hits, while Cairo collected only eight off Bill Simmons, who struck out six.

Rafferty hit four out of five, two for doubles, Swacker made it three in four, and Sherry and Wagner registered four in six.

Cairo	AB	R	H	E
Neville, ss.	4	1	1	0
Stackle, cf.	1	0	0	0
F. Jones, cf.	2	0	0	0
Bartmess, sc.	3	1	1	1
Yosick, 2b.	3	1	2	1
Buchanan, rf.	2	2	1	0
Hughes, 3b.	4	0	1	1
Sanderson, 1b.	4	0	1	0
Hiebolt, lf.	3	0	0	0
Brey, c.	2	0	1	1
P. Jones, p.	2	0	0	0
Dunker, p.	1	0	0	0
	31	5	8	4

Sikeston	AB	R	H	E
Bartholomew, 3b.	4	2	2	1
R. Bray, 3b.	2	0	0	0
F. Tope, ss.	5	2	2	0
Mow, sc.	4	2	3	0
J. Miller, sc.	2	0	0	0
R. Sherry, cf.	6	3	4	0
Wagner, rf.	6	4	4	0
B. Aldridge, lf.	2	1	0	0
Montgomery, lf.	2	1	1	0
Rafferty, c.	5	2	4	0
Swacker, 1b.	4	2	3	0
Puckett, 2b.	5	2	2	0
Simmons, p.	5	3	3	0
	52	24	28	1

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Sikeston	010	311	08x—24

Summary: Two-base hits, Yosick, Sherry, Rafferty 2, Tope, Bartholomew; three-base hits, Buchanan, Sherry; home runs, Wagner, Puckett, Simmons; double plays, Tope to Bray; bases on balls, off Jones 1, off Dunker 2, off Simmons 7; hits, off Jones 15 in 4 2-3 innings, off Dunker 12 in 3 1-3 innings, off Simmons 8 in nine innings; struck out, by Jones 3, by Dunker 1, by Simmons 6; losing pitcher, Jones; umpires, Mow, Limbaugh, V. Jones, R. Lee; scorer, Leo Smith; time of game, 2:15.

Cairo Players Hurt in Game

Colliding with the scoreboard and bleachers in pursuit of a ball, Frank Jones, centerfielder for the Cairo, Ill., Jaycees, was knocked unconscious for about 45 minutes here Thursday evening in a game with the local All-Stars.

Jones did not see the scoreboard as he was running for the ball. He tripped over a brace across the bottom, his chin struck and he fell behind the board, his chest striking a corner of the bleachers.

He was seriously hurt. Dr. H. B. Throgmorton said he suffered a severe shaking up. He had two cuts on the mouth caused by his teeth, and a skinned shin. The game was delayed about 40 minutes by the mishap.

Bulgarians are so devoted to grapes that they even have a picture of the fruit on a postage stamp. Maybe we should have a stamp for grape jelly. Mr. Farley—it's the nation's favorite.

SOFT BALL STANDINGS

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	W.	L.	Pct.
Cotton Oil	7	2	.778
Dempster	6	3	.667
International	5	4	.556
Scott County	0	7	.000

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	W.	L.	Pct.
Bijou	7	2	.778
Company K	7	3	.700
Local Truck	3	7	.300
Reid Roofing	2	7	.222

SCORES LAST WEEK

International Shoe 7, Dempster 6.

Bijou 12, Local Truck 2.

Company K 5, Reid Roofing 4.

Cotton Oil Mill 9, Scott County Mill 6.

GAMES THIS WEEK

Tuesday—

Company K vs. Bijou (Aug. 7 game).

Scott County Mill vs. Dempster.

Wednesday—

Cotton Oil Mill vs. International Shoe.

Reid Roofing vs. Bijou.

Friday—

Lions vs. Millers.

Jaycees vs. Legion.

Hickman, Ky., Wants to Redeem Softball Name

Wendall Choate of Hickman, Ky., has asked Softball Commissioner Bill Sidwell if he can redeem himself and the city of Hickman.

Not long back Hickman sent a team over here to play the All-Stars, apparently representing Hickman in toto. But it seems that it was merely one team in the Hickman city league, and it must not have been the league leader. For the All-Stars wound up by letting some of the less versatile ham-leaguers play for Sikeston to make up the difference.

So—Wendall belives the good name of Hickman—famed even back in the days when Mark Twain was a river pilot—is at stake. He wants another game. He promises to bring over the pick of Hickman.

Dr. Sidwell has agreed, and Hickman will be here the night of August 1, loaded to the gunwhales with top-ranking softball players.

The preliminary will be a National League game with the National Guard playing its last scheduled game, closing its season before going to camp.

Today the eyes of the whole nation are turned to San Francisco, for the Democratic party today begins the work of framing a platform and nominating a ticket. It appears that President Wilson will control the convention so far as the platform utterance on the league of nations is concerned.

Auto Quiz No. 9

Travelers Safety Service

1. Truly, the traffic accident situation is worse than war, for during the last sixteen years almost twice as many Americans have lost their lives in automobile accidents as were killed in action, or died of wounds in — (a) The World War. (b) The Civil War. (c) the above wars combined. (d) The World War, Civil War and Revolutionary War combined. (e) all the wars in which our country has been engaged.

2. We hope you won't ever be involved in an accident but if you should be, no matter how slight it is we hope you will — (a) drive home, telephone the police, await developments. (b) stop, give assistance if necessary, and identify yourself. (c) drive quickly to the nearest polcie station and report (d) drive to the nearest telephone and call the hospital.

3. Few fatal accidents occur at speeds of 25 miles per hour or less. True (—) or False (—).

TEN GROUPS TO AID COUNCIL IN BATTLE

Fort Worth, Texas—Support of the National Cotton Council's program for repeal of discriminatory margarine taxes in Oklahoma and Tennessee already has been pledged by ten agricultural and merchandizing organizations in the two states, Phillip Tocker, director of the Council's trade barriers and penalties section announced today.

In Oklahoma the campaign has the backing of the Oklahoma Cotton Ginners Association, Oklahoma Retail Grocers Association, Oklahoma Wholesale Grocers Association, Agricultural Crushers Association, and Oklahoma Cotton Growers Association.

Lending support to the program in Tennessee are the Tennessee Retail Grocers Asociation, Tennessee Cotton Ginners Association, Mid-South Cotton Growers Association, and Shelby County Farm Bureau Federation.

AUTO QUIZ NO. 9 ANSWERS

1. e. all the wars in which our country has been engaged. Our nation has been engaged in six major wars since its birth in 1776. In total, these wars have extended over a period of about 16 years. The number of American soldiers killed in action or died of wounds during those 16 years was 244,357. During the last 16 years there have been almost 475,000 Americans killed in traffic accidents.

2. b. stop, give assistance if necessary, and identify yourself. If you leave the sceen of an accident, even though your motives may be of the best, you may leave yourself open to a charge of "Evading Responsibility" and severe punishment. In many localities you are also required to report an accident to the proper authorities.

3. True. Many minor mishaps occur at low speeds, but police department records show few fatalities at 25 miles per hour or under.

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MONDAY, JULY 22—
You Have Read It in the Standard—Now See The Picture.
"My Son, My Son"
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"THE LION HAS WINGS"
With MERLE OBERON
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NEWS SHORTS
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"Bad Man From Red Butte"
With Johnny Mac Brown
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SCOTT COUNTY

We are authorized to announce on the Democratic Ticket subject to the will of the voter at the August Primary as candidates for:

CIRCUIT JUDGE
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FRANK KELLY
J. C. McDOWELL

FOR STATE SENATOR
(23d Senatorial District)
L. D. JOSLYN
MILO G. GRESHAM
TILLMAN W. ANDERSON

COUNTY ASSESSOR
LYNN A ANCELL
FRED WITHROW

FOR SHERIFF
JOHN HOBBS
JOE ANDERSON

FOR REPRESENTATIVE
J. S. WALLACE

FOR PROSECUTING ATTORNEY
DAVID E. BLANTON

JUDGE OF COUNTY COURT
(First District)
O. M. (Ichy) ARTHUR
T. F. HENRY

COUNTY SURVEYOR
R. L. HARRISON

FOR CONSTABLE
TED KIRBY
WALTER HUGHES
V. L. (Red) KIRBY
WALTER ANCELL

NEW MADRID COUNTY

COUNTY ASSESSOR
J. W. DAUGHERTY

It may be that the rank and file of common people will want Mr. Willkie very badly for their president, but if so we do not know just why. To begin with, he has never had a moment's public service or training, and we can not but believe that he would be very badly handicaped in handling our nation's business, particularly the ticklish foreign situation—for how could he possibly know the ins and outs of it? But most especially we can not see how he can appeal to the common or garden variety of American citizens, for up to the time of his entering the campaign for the nomination he was known best, solely one may say, as head of the Commonwealth and Southern, huge utility holding company which was the hardest foe of the Tennessee Valley Authority, the organization designed to give the common people the cheapest rates possible for electric current. He and his company fought the TVA to a standstill, so can any one deny that he believes in making the common people pay, and pay dearly, for this very necessary commodity, the electricity which lights their homes and performs a dozen things in the average home? Mr. Roosevelt was for lightening this burden and has been successful in giving many cheaper rates through TVA or through reductions forced by its operation. Mr. Willkie fought to maintain rates and keep the TVA from functioning. Which is the friend of the people? — Caruthersville Democrat.

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We asked Bildad Botts, our eminent research expert, if these critical times had brought any new problems for American women. After looking over reports from his nationwide organization, the old scientist replied in the affirmative. Their new problem, he said, was whether to have glamour or allure.—Paris Appeal.

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Monroe county friends of Charley Blanton, editor of a paper at Sikeston, will be glad to know he is now up and about from a recent serious illness. Mr. Blanton is one of Missouri's most copied editors and is not afraid to call a spade, a "spade" in his newspaper. He has built and equipped one of the finest newspaper plants in the state and enjoys a wonderful business we are told in that live city. —Madison Times.

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A lot of people and publications are discussing what America should do if Hitler seeks to gain a foothold in the Western World. They overlook the fact that Hitler already has footholds in easy striking distance of Canada, the United States, Mexico, Central and South America—territories which nominally belong to France but which now really belong to Germany and are French in name only. The present Fernch Government acts on orders from Berlin. No policy can be undertaken except with German approval. All the French colonies, along with what remains of France proper, do whatever Adolph Hitler commands. Thus, a command to transfer air fields in French territory close to the Canadian shore, and on down the Atlantic to the West Indies and South America, to German bombing planes, or a command to open French harbors to German submarines, would meet with as instant response as if those colonies were inhabited by Germans. The results to our country, and to all the other countries in North and South America, might be very disastrous. The more thought that is given to this situation the more sentiment there is for our Government to take over all the French islands that are in striking distance of our shores, and for South American Governments to do likewise. The danger is very real, and very great.—Paris Appeal.

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IT'S YOUR COUNTRY

"America, abundant in natural resources, belongs to you, its citizens. Prudent use of this, your heritage, means continuing abundance."—Franklin D. Roosevelt.

AMERICA'S INVALUABLE ASSETS

Land—The nation that ruins its soil destroys itself. The New Deal started soil-saving practices which are now being applied to 85% of the country's crop land. The vast range-improvement program covers 139 million acres. Forests and their wildlife and the marsh lands with their water-fowl are being conserved.

Water—Through huge flood-control projects such as TVA, Grand Coulee and Bonneville, the New Deal shows how rivers may be turned from destruction to irrigating lands, generating power and providing low-cost water transportation. Two and one-half million acres of once arid land will become crop land through reclamation projects now under construction, providing opportunities for new homes to 850,000 people. Rivers and harbors have been improved by 437 projects. Streams have been cleared of pollution.

Minerals—The New Deal put a sharp check on the waste of the mineral wealth of the nation. Typical of such waste was the blowing away from one field alone of a billion cubic feet of national gas a day. Oil resources now are protected through laws which insure wise development for the future. The soft coal industry is being stabilized through a sound rate structure and better mining methods. Stratgic minerals vital to the nation's defense are being safeguarded.

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GOVERNOR STARK'S GAMBLE

What does Gov. Stark's candidacy for the Democratic nomination for Vice-President do to Gov. Stark's candidacy for the nomination for United States Senator?

A lot of Missourians, many of them supporters of the Governor's good works, are asking that today.

Has the campaign for the Senate seat been abandoned? Is it in abeyance temporarily? Is it still being pushed, together with that for second place on the national ticket, now brought out into the open?

Gov. Stark's convention floor manager, a farmer and stockman from Lebo, Kan., says that his candidate will have more than 200 votes on the first ballot, more than 400 on the second and will be nominated on the third.

Perhaps so. But what if Gov. Stark is not nominated? What if the nomination goes to any of many others who might be named? Where will Gov. Stark stand then? What will be the effect of his unsuccessful bid on his senatorial candidacy?

If the Governor tries at Chicago and fails, his senatorial candidacy will, in our opinion, have suffered a severe blow. He will then be put in the position of having to come back to Missouri to run for a post which only a few days before seemed less than important enough, in his view, to warrant his talents.

This is the way the situation will look to many of the Governor's supporters, to a large number of persons who have been planning to vote for him in the primary. His enemies in Missouri will be able to use the situation to the Governor's embarrasement in the remaining weeks of the primary campaign.

How the vice-presidential candidacy of Lloyd C. Stark looks to the delegates at Chicago is to be told by them and them alone.. The choice of a ticket is their responsibility. Presumably, just as they move toward drafting Mr. Roosevelt as the strongest candidate for the presidency, so they will choose as a vice-presidential candidate the man they think has the widest appeal to the country.

But from the standpoint of Mr. Stark himself, he must be successful to do himself any good—to escape doing himself possibly grave injury. He has chosen not to be content with a campaign for the senatorship, an office generally considered worthy in itself. If his latest ambition has led him to overreach—if he fails, he will have cost himself prestige, a measure of respect and standing in the senatorial race.

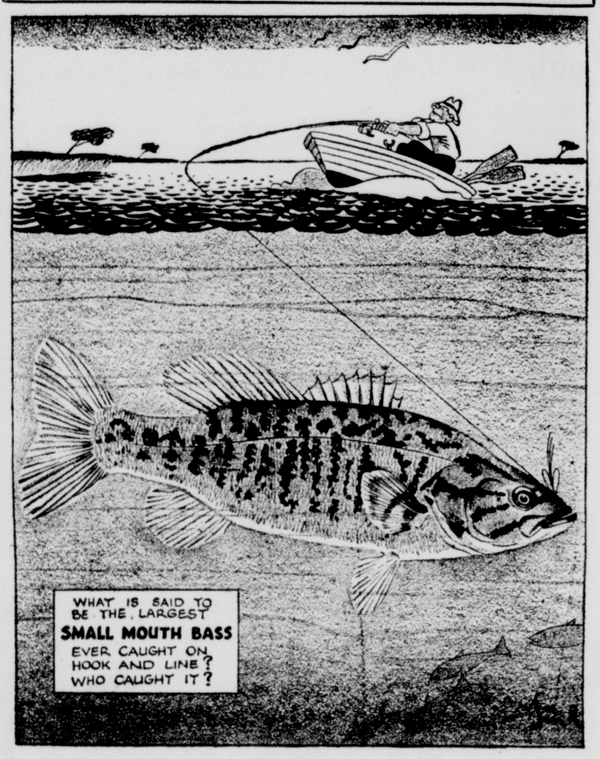
For Mr. Stark has done something seldom done. While holding one office, in the midst of a race for another high office—in fact, only three weeks before his name is due to go before the voters—he comes out for still a third office.

Former Gov. Philip La Follette of Wisconsin can report first-hand on what such ambition may lead to.

The Governor has taken a gamble—and a not too dignified one. He will know before the end of the week if it was a wise stake politically.—Post-Dispatch.

NATURE'S CURIO SHOP

BY JOHNNY MOCK and VERNON LIND



The Answer: The largest smallmouth black bass ever taken by hook and line was caught by Walter Harden of Connellsville, Penn., at Oakland, Florida, February 9, 1932. Its weight was 14 lbs.

This species of black bass, originally, was not found east of the Allegheny Mountains being native only to the Ohio and Lake Erie watersheds. On completion of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, in 1853, some 30 of these fish were transported across the mountains from Wheeling Creek to the Potomac River. Some years later the Susquehanna and Delaware Rivers received stockings. Today, the smallmouth is found in many sections of the world, introduced through the efforts of the various conservation agencies.

WHAT NEXT?

From THE MERCHANDISE MART Chicago

Now the whistling egg cooker. The eggs are cooked wholly by steam generated from a very small amount of water, and in a very short time. The cooker whistles when the steam is generated, then as the pressure increases the whistle stops until the eggs are cooked. When the pressure drops the whistle again starts, warning, "turn off the gas." The amount of water used governs the degree of hardness desired. Poached or steam coddled eggs are cooked in a similar manner.

HEAVY HIGHWAY TRAVEL HELPS TIRE SALES GAIN

"When a motorist tries to squeeze the last penny's worth of mileage out of worn-out tires he's taking big chances and why should he take any risks when, during our special midsummer sale, he can obtain new tires at rockbottom figures—prices that certainly are unusually attractive? Besides, it matters not whether the motorist has the ready cash, because we'll sell him Goodyears, mount them on his car and he can pay for them on easy installments as he rides," said Glenn Matthews Jr., of the F. & M. Oil Co.

"Our ten-day special bargain sale starts July 24 and ends August 3. We have an unusually large assortment of sizes of all types of tires, so no customer need be disappointed.

"A wonderful buy is the All-American, which was introduced only a short time ago and has been selling like hot cakes ever since. Just thing of it—only $5.15 for the 4.75/5.500-19 and other sizes in proportion. And the famous Marathon only $8.95 for the 6.00-16.

"Another thing, during this sale we have put the price of the Life-Guard, that tire within a tire, which is packed with safety for the motorist, down to the lowest figure we have ever quoted.

"This is the season of the year when the highways are pretty well choked with cars—people on vacation tours, driving to the lakes, the seashore, the mountains or perhaps to one or both of the World's Fairs. Motorists should take no chances with thin tires. Why should they, when the best for the money in tires can be obtained? There isn't a reason under the sun why a car owner should not discard his worn-out tires now and replace them with dependable Goodyears.

"And when we put on tires we give the rims a thorough cleaning, removing all foreign substances which might injure tires. We see, too, that the tires are inflated to the proper pressure and we change them from one wheel to another, if advisable, so the user will get the most safe miles possible. We make no charge for this extra service."—Adv.

Expressions From Without

July 19th, 1940.

Mr. Chas. L. Blanton,
Editor of Standard,
Sikeston, Mo.

Dear Sir:

In your article published this week, Friday, in which you undertake to vote the Democrats of Scott County for Mr. Montgomery for Circuit Judge, you state:

"We have it on good authority that money is being used to hire men to work for another candidate." If you have it on good authority you know who the candidate is that is doing the hiring, as there are only two of us, and if you desire to enlighten voters how to vote why don't you tell them who it is, and not by implication smear both of us!

However, I question whether all the Democrats of Scott County will be dictated to by you or the hired workers, whether men or women, and I have heard there are both. I feel that the people of that county are intelligent enough to form their own judgment and value the candidates.

In conclusion, I will say I have not hired any one and have neither editor or laymen to sing my praises for hire, nor have I any intimate associations to get me votes.

In view of your article I feel that you should publish this, but if necessary to get it published I will pay the usual rate for so doing.

Very truly,
Frank Kelly.

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Weldon L. McDonald

Democratic Candidate For

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Experienced - Energetic - Qualified

Your Vote and Support Will Be Appreciated

Louis N. Wolf

Democratic Candidate

JUDGE

SPRINGFIELD COURT OF APPEALS

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For CORONER

VOTE FOR

L. D. JOSLYN

of Charleston, Mo.

For

State Senator

23rd Senatorial District

—Lawyer—

Member of House of Representatives two terms

—32 Years Old—

Record as Member of Legislature entitles him to serve you as your STATE SENATOR

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FOR

CIRCUIT JUDGE

"The Logical Man for the Office"

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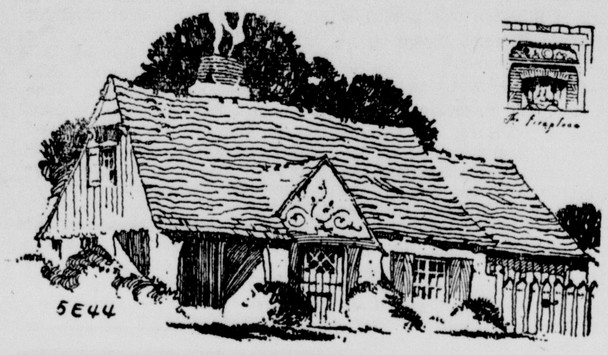
2. A lawyer of good reputation and a practicing member of the bar for more than a quarter of a century. He is unusually well qualified for the office.
3. As former State Senator, Mr. McDowell is exceedingly well fitted for a position high in public life.
4. A man dedicated to the highest ideals, and the best interests of society.

"Vote For A Man You Know You Can Trust"

Home Owners' and Home Builders' Page!



WRITE FOR PLAN

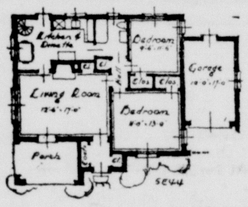
To get a construction loan under the terms of the NATIONAL HOUSING ACT, it will be necessary to have complete working drawings. The complete drawings for house plan 5 E 44 may be obtained by sending $1 to HOME FEATURES SERVICE at 84 Mobile Ave. N. E., Atlanta, Georgia. Payment should be by cash or money order.

"Honeymoon Cottage"

For most people, the first-year problems confronting newly married couples, are disconcertingly numerous. This period is filled with knotty little perplexities that often come close to driving the subjects just a very short distance this side of muttering insanity.

However, they are saved from a complete "crack-up", usually, by finally realizing their problems are not as serious or of such grave importance as previously estimated; and by a casual acceptance of the little shortcomings which had, heretofore, assumed such tragic proportions. In short . . . they become adjusted.

One of the biggest aids in bringing about this much desired change, is a home of their own. It brings a common interest and serves to take their minds off the minor but none-the-less disturbing annoyances. Early married life is made that much easier and more likely to follow a smooth and tranquil course. Because today's home would be an ideal one



in which to start this business of living in what the story-book writers refer to as "connubial bliss;" we call it HONEYMOON COTTAGE.

It is an attractive little English cottage whose exterior walls are a happy combination of stucco, weatherboarding, and scalloped siding placed perpendicularly in the gabled ends. There are four rooms, a bath, and an attached garage. It is as complete as any small family could want, and it offers possibilities for future enlarging.

The exterior appointments give it an attractive, distinctive, and appealing appearance; that to be duplicated faithfully in construction, must be taken carefully from the working drawings. For example: the picture portrays a weavering roof ridge extending from gable to gable. The intention behind this, is to simulate the impression of age; or to convey the thought that the home has stood many, many years and that the uneven ridge line is the result of time. This is accomplished by shortening roof rafters at the proper place (see working drawings). How much more effective this type of treatment than the straight, unbending roof ridge of the ordinary home. It is this attention to important detail that brings distinction to a home.

Inside, the living room opens, through French doors, to a porch which could be screened in to make it an outdoor living room.

The kitchen has, in addition to its built-in cupboards, refrigerator, and stove—a space allowance for a small dinette. It would be possible, too, to provide dining space in one corner or portion of the living room. A winding stairway goes to the basement, in which is located the heating unit, fuel room, laundry service, and storage accommodations.

Two bedrooms and a bath comprise the rest of the rooms in this little home. Both of the bedrooms are corner rooms, with ample closet space—opening into a convenient hallway.

A detail of the fireplace is shown with recommended decorative treatment. This design is simple and inexpensive, and that portion of the wall is paneled in pine.

Because this is a comparatively small home, the cost should be relatively small. By sending $1 to Home Features Service at 84 Mobile Ave. N. E., Atlanta, Ga., you may obtain the complete working drawings. From these, a reliable contractor can figure an estimate of the cost in this community.

Simplicity in Home Design Is Essential for Economy

One of the most direct roads to obtaining the maximum amount of livability and construction economy in the small home of today is through simplicity in exterior design, according to Howard P. Vermilya, Director of the Technical Division of the Federal Housing Administration.

"The successful design of small-house exteriors is largely a matter of first obtaining an effective but simple composition," Mr. Vermilya stated. "This is achieved through the use of uncomplicated roof lines and care in the disposition of door and window openings. The second objective is good proportions in the width or length of walls to their height. The third the use of variations and materials which lend interest to the wall areas without producing a restless appearance.

"Simplicity in exterior design results in an attractive livable house and gives the small house the appearance of maximum size. The fewer different materials used in the exterior the better, and the less the cost will be.

OBTAIN APPEARANCE OF SIZE

"The use of several different materials, especially those which contrast in color and texture, breaks up the exterior into a series of small units or segments. This has the effect of making the house appear smaller than it is. Effectively to obtain an appearance of size, the small house can be treated as one large color area. When different materials are used for desirable variation, the appearance of size still can be obtained by the use of a single color.

"Structural methods which minimize height are usually the most economical and result in small houses of better exterior proportions than when they are high in relation to their width and length.

"Appearance also is generally improved by avoiding breaks in the roof lines at the eaves, which saves cost as well. Unnecessary gables and dormers, over elaborate cornices, and all nonessential features can profitably be omitted.

OPENINGS ARE IMPORTANT

The location of doors and windows have an important bearing on the house's exterior appearance, Mr. Vermilya pointed out. He added that these are a matter not of cost but of forethought as to their effect on the exterior. The shape of the house, however, does affect the cost.

"Through proper spacing and grouping of doors and windows," Mr. Vermilya continued, "a simple rectangular house can be given character and pleasing variations from its neighbors.

"Corner windows often may be used effectively to obtain wall space in small rooms. Where windows of the usual type are used, they should not be placed too near the exterior corners, as this has the effect of making the structure appear weak at the corners, where it should appear solid and strong."

QUESTIONS—ANSWERS

Q. In reference to lumber one often hears the terms softwood and hardwood. What are these types of woods, and why is this distinction made?

A. As a matter of convenience, all lumber is divided into these two major groups. Generally, softwoods are the coniferous or cone-bearing trees such as the various pines, spruces, hemlocks, firs, and cedars. Hardwoods are the non-cone-bearing trees such as the maple, oak, and poplar. However, not all so-called softwoods are soft nor are all hardwoods necessarily hard. Longleaf southern pine and Douglas fir are much harder than poplar, which is called a hardwood. Softwoods are commonly used for structural purposes such as for joists, studs, and girders, while the hardwoods are more likely to be used for flooring and furniture.

Q. Every time it rains several of our windows swell, and we are unable to open them until they dry out. Is there any way we can remedy this condition?

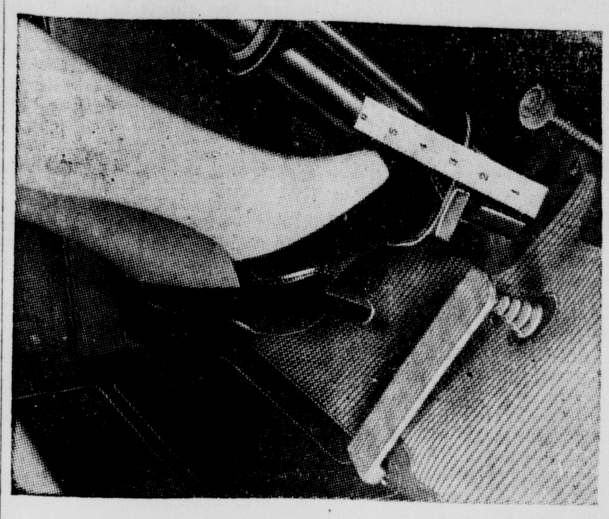
A. Loosen the stop which holds the window sash in place. If this does not improve the condition, wait until the sash is dry and apply a thin coat of paste floor wax throughout the length of the grooves the sash slides in. Painting the grooves with linseed oil also may be helpful. If the windows are too tight even when dry, it will be necessary to remove the sash and plane down one side. Weatherstripping the windows will provide easy sliding of the sash and will reduce air infiltration.

Q. Is the use of building paper recommended on the outside of exterior frame wall construction?

A. Building paper should always be used in this type of construction under surface materials to prevent the passage of air, moisture, or dust. The paper used should be of the waterproof type, highly resistant to the passage of air and moisture but not to vapor. It should be strong enough to be installed without tearing and be held in place by cleats or nails. Before applying the paper on the wall surfaces, strips of the paper should be nailed close to and around all openings in the wall. The paper should be well lapped at all joints. However, even though building paper reduces the passage of air through the wall and around window and door frames, it has little value as an insulating material.

TIME TO WIRE

A home may be made more charming, attractive, and livable during dark winter days, by replacing obsolete lighting fixtures, installing new ones where needed, and wiring the home so that there are sufficient power outlets for efficiently using the vacuum cleaner, sewing machine, washing machine, iron, and other electrical equipment. Power outlets installed now will also provide connections for electrical fans which will be needed during the summer.



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BATHTUB STAINS

How can I remove stains from a bathtub? This is one of the questions most commonly asked the plumber.

If the stain on the bathtub in question was caused by chemical attack of an extract from the rubber mat, resulting in solution of the outer surface of the enamel, we know of no satisfactory way of restoring it. The discoloration in this case might be largely removed by washing with solution of one part full-strength muriatic acid to seven parts water. This is a drastic procedure, however, since this solution will atttack the enamel and remove its gloss when applied to undamaged parts, and hence is not recommended. If used, it should be immediately followed with a solution of washing soda.

If the surface of the enamel has not been chemically attacked, the stain should be removed with one of the commercially available cleaning powders containing abrasive material, although this type of cleaner is not recommended for ordinary use.

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NOVEL BARS

With the end of prohibition, a new piece of furniture was added to the American home—it was a bar. This new equipment was novel and ingenious.

One bar is apparently a fireplace. The mantel shelf lets down, however, disclosing a refreshment shelf, while the stiles open up to reveal storage space for supplies and equipment.

Another is a semi-circular design, handpainted in oil, with an orchestral cartoon. Top and bottom are equipped with a stain proof wood compound band, studded with chromium nails. The rails are also chromium. The bar is portable, being mounted on rubber tired casters.

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Girl Drowns In Channel

Ruth Wilkerson, 17-year-old Cape Girardeau girl, was drowned in Diversion Channel near the Highway 25 bridge north of Chaffee Friday afternoon.

Her body was recovered by means of grappling hooks at 8:00 p. m., three hours after she disappeared while swimming.

Troopers H. F. Wickham and John Tandy of Sikeston, who were present during rescue work, said the girl, on a swimming party with two other girls and a young boy, evidently stepped into a deep hole.

The channel, which flows into the Mississippi, has a deceptive current, and undertows are frequent above the holes.

The tragedy occured about 150 yards east of the bridge. The companions attracted rescuers and many divers, including negro CCC boys from the Delta camp, attempted to locate the body.

A huge crowd gathered at the scene to watch rescue work. Traffic was so heavy that the troopers and Sgt. Melvin Dace of Sikeston, and Troopers Little, Lampley, Morris and Swingle of Cape Girardeau were obligated to direct the vehicles to keep the highway open.

Reopen Cafe At North 'Y'

Guy Hartley and Harry Woods have reopened the North "Y" Cafe.

Mr. Hartley is a native of Sikeston, having formerly been connected with Ichy's Cafe, and is well known as a cook. Mr. Woods, from Kennett, formerly operated the American Legion Cafe there. This restaurant, one of the largest in Southeast Missouri, was recently destroyed by fire.

At the North "Y" they have built an outside modern barbecue pit and will feature hickory wood pit barbecue. In the cafe they have installed new tables and other equipment as well as a new gas range. A feature of the business will be steak and chicken dinners and snappy curb service.

KILLED AT SAWMILL

New Madrid, Mo., July 20.—George Perry, 40, a sawmill worker, was killed late today when he was struck by a log and knocked into the machinery.

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Lions Clinch 'Ham' Title With Win Over Jaycees

Trailing 2-1 going into the fourth inning last Friday night, the Lions Club staged one of their typical blitzkreigs and scored nine runs on seven hits sandwiched in with two errors and two bases on balls.

The Jaycees, however, kept trying and with the aid of several walks and errors managed to come within three runs of winning. They were unable, though, to do much with Bowman, Lions Club twirler, who allowed only four hits and struck out seven men, two of the hits being triples, one by Frank Miller and one by Wilbur Ensor, and the others being singles.

The Lions Club extra base blows included two doubles by Daddy Felker and one each for Potashnick, Hazel and Clinton.

The victory clinched the title for the Lions.

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Batteries: Ferguson, Stallings and Shorle; Bowman and Clinton.

Physician Opens Offices Here

Dr. A. D. Martin has opened offices in the Milem Building, over the Buckner-Ragsdale store, for the general practice of medicine.

Dr. Martin for the past several months has been with the United States Public Health Service, in internal medicine at the Marine Hospital, Mobile, Ala.

For three years previously he was an associate of Dr. W. F. O'Malley of Webster Groves.

Born and reared at Caruthersville, Dr. Martin is a graduate of the University of Tennessee School of Medicine at Memphis. He took his pre-medical course at the University of Missouri. His wife and 14-month-old daughter have moved here with him.

Frankenhoff Not Billed for Sikeston

Circuit Judge Fred J. Frankenhoff, Democratic candidate for governor on a $40-a-month old age pension ticket, is slated for several speeches into Southeast Missouri this week, but Sikeston is not on the itinerary listed by a St. Louis newspaper.

The St. Joseph man is to visit Charleston this Monday night; Steele, Caruthersville and Kennett on Tuesday; and Hayti, Senath and Cardwell on Friday.

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Farm Bureau Picnic Program Is Announced

In Wednesday, July 31, beginning at 10:00 a. m. members of the Scott County Farm Bureau, the Southeast Missouri Farm Bureau Service Company, The Home Economics Extension Clubs will enjoy a day of fun.

Meat, bread, drink plates, and cups will be furnished. Each family may bring what they wish to go with the meat, and knives and forks.

The program is as follows:

10:00 a. m. to 10:20—Music and Singing.

10:20—Announcement and organization of ball teams.

10:30 to 11:30—Mrs. C. C. Schuttler, "Farm Bureau Loyalty."

11:45 to 1:15—Lunch.

1:15 to 2:00—Music.

2:00 to 4:00—Ball games between teams of Farm Bureau, the Service Company, and the Home Economics Extension Clubs.

4:00 to 4:30—W. W. Fuqua, "The Farm Outlook".

Kiwanis Club Activities

By B. R. Schwegler

The Kiwanis of Sikeston enjoyed their annual chicken dinner last Friday night on the spacious grounds of the Cotton Oil Mill. George Hale fried the chicken and the potatoes. Wives of the members brought salads and cakes and everyone enjoyed themselves eating and visiting. For those who wished, there was tennis playing, croquet, and horseshoe pitching. There was a total of about 75 present including the Kiwanis queens and many guests. Everyone voted it the best picnic ever held and thanked the management of the Cotton Oil Mill for the use of the grounds.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank all our friends an neighbors for their many expressions of kindness and sympathy during our recent bereavement in the loss of our son, Orville Clyde Kaiser. We sincerely appreciate the many beautiful floral offerings and are grateful to Rev. Sullivant for his comforting words and Mr. Albritton for his sympathetic service.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Kaiser.

MAN CHARGED WITH FEDERAL IMPERSONATION

Milton Howard Wade, 25, of Little Rock, Ark., was arraigned Friday afternoon at Wolf Bayou, in New Madrid County, by Special Agent Jones of the Federal Bureau of Investigation and Trooper Pete Scott of Kennett on a charge of federal impersonation. Wade was taken to the Jackson, Mo., jail to await a federal hearing for allegedly misrepresentating himself as a member of the United States Engineering Dept.

ENTERTAINS FOR GUESTS FROM FREDERICKTOWN

Mrs. Chris Francis entertained last Thursday evening with a weiner roast in honor of her house guest, Patricia Andrews of Fredericktown The guests were Betty Anderson, Betty Hirschberg, Betty Shivel, Virginia Graham, Grace Marie Sitzes, La Verne Yoffie, Amy Wilkinson, Virginia Woods, Mary Anna Noonan, Pat Ellise, Barbara Sensenbaugh and Martha Stevens.

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AMATEUR BASEBALL MEET AT SIKESTON AGAIN

Jefferson City, July 22.—Missouri amateur baseball teams, competing in record number through the efforts of the WPA and the Missouri Amateur Baseball Association, are approaching their first hurdle—the district tournament—in preparation for state championship playoffs to be held Labor-day week end.

District tournaments will be held August 18-25 in Sikeston, St. Charles, Jefferson City, Kansas City, St. Louis and Springfield according to Col. B. M. Casteel, WPA State Administrator.

The champion team of Missouri journeys to Arkansas to play a three-game series with the leading nine of the neighboring state for the regional title. The winner of the interstate encounter will compete in the "amateur world series" of the American Baseball Congress in Battle Creek, Michigan, September 21-29.

Prior to 1939 there were just fifty amateur baseball teams in the state, but with the cooperation of the recreation section of the WPA and the Missouri Amateur Baseball Association, approximately 175 teams are vying for the state title this year.

Basic amateur rules invoked specify that only non-paid players, all residing in or near the community for which they compete, are eligible and limit each team to not more than three reinstated and registered former professionals or semi-professionals. These rules are recognized by state high school athletic associations and major college conferences as protecting the scholastic eligibility of athletes during the summer season.

Shelbyville, population 704, was state champion and went to the semi-finals of the national tournament last year.

In the first tournament of amateur baseball in the Southeast Missouri region, held in Sikeston last year, Marston won the championship.

140th Officers And Units Hold Special Maneuver

A military problem involving the function of messages and communications in the field brought out approximately 100 men of the regimental staff, battalion staff officers, battalion headquarters detachments and the Headquarters Company of the 140th Infantry Sunday afternoon in Mississippi County.

The maneuver, which took place south of Charleston, was a problem proposed by Major Wm. E. Graham of Sikeston, regular army instructor of the 140th, and dealt with tactics in using portable telephones and short-wave radio field sets.

Taking part were the regimental staff Col. Harry E. Dudley, commander, Major Tanner C. Dye, Capt. H. F. Wickham and Capt. Francis Pfeffer, of Sikeston; Lieut. Col. H. C. Roper of Bernie and Capt. Willard Russell of Hayti; Major A. D. Sheppard, Doniphan, commander of the third battalion; Major C. O. Raine of Hayti, second battalion; Major Fred Kelly of Steele, first battalion; Battalion Headquarters detachments, first from Marston, second from Bloomfield and third from Cape Girardeau, and the Headquarters Company of the 140th at Charleston.

R. L. Harrison Suffers Stroke

R. L. Harrison, county surveyor and former county judge, suffered a stroke Sunday afternoon at his home in Benton and his condition Monday was considered critical. A son, Gupton Harrison, called from Kennett by the illness, said here Monday his father was barely able at times to recognize persons at his bedside.

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Opens Cafe at Vienna Club

Bertrand Swinney has opened a new cafe in the former liquor room of Shep's Vienna Club.

It is named Bert's Vienna Club Lunch. He will feature short orders, sandwiches and home made soups.

Mrs. A. G. Newton Succumbs

Mrs. Mary Helen Newton, 44, died Sunday morning at her home, 419 William Street, of a heart ailment.

Mrs. Newton was a native of Sikeston. She was born here October 9, 1895.

Her husband, Albert Gable Newton, employe of the Jewell Coal Yard, is the only immediate survivor.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at the Assembly of God Church, Rev. Gayle Jackson officiating, and interment with Albritton service was in Memorial Park.

Chicks Playing Jackson Girls

The Sikeston Chicks are playing the International Shoe Co. girls of Jackson this Monday evening at the softball field, beginning at 7 p. m.

The game will be the lead-off to a Tri-County League game between Morley and the Reliable Insurance Co. team of Sikeston, managed by Jask Lancaster.

YOUNG SON OF TANNER COUPLE SUCCUMBS

Orville Clyde Kaiser, 7-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Kaiser of the Tanner community, died Friday night at St. Francis Hospital after a week's illness of an intestinal disorder. Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at the Richwoods Methodist Church, McMullin, Rev. A. C. Sullivan officiating, and interment with Albritton service was in Carpenter Cemetery.

The boy was born August 1, 1933, at Hornersville. There are six other children, Mary Etta, Cecil, Elvis, Charles, Roy Gene and Jimmie Kaiser.

Made Officers In Jefferson Barracks C.M.T.C.

Ellis R. Ates of Oran has been appointed first lieutenant of Company A and three other Scott County boys, Robert W. Church of Illmo, John D. Ponder of Sikeston and Huge W. Schott of Benton, have been seelcted to act as corporals in the C. M. T. camp at Jefferson Barracks. There are 1,300 young men in training from Missouri and Illinois.

The cadet officers are in command of the regiment on parade every Thursday afternoon.

Others listed on the roster include four youths from Sikeston, Paul W. Cope, Gilbert L. Warden, Virgil G. Vaughn, and June Wood. Oran also lists Leroy D. Ates, L. J. Ates, Jr., Herbert A. Goetz, and Marion B. Moore.

Chaffee furnished three, Guy W. Bunyard, Jack T. Burnett, and Russell N. Lyle, and Benton is represented by two others, Delos M. Wills, and Louis D. Willls.

SCOTT WOMEN DEMOCRATS MEET AT BENTON

The Scott County Women's Democratic Club met in the basement of the Methodist Church in Benton Saturday, with more than 50 members and guests present. A school orchestra furnished music during the covered dish luncheon that preceded the business session.

In the absence of the president, Mrs. Della Poe of Oran, the chair was filled by Mrs. George Smiley, fifth vice president of the club.

MR. AND MRS. GEO. PROFFER PARENTS OF SON

Mr. and Mrs. George Proffer are the parents of a son, born at St. Francis Hospital in Cape Girardeau, Saturday morning, July 20. The child, weighed 7 pounds 5 ounces, and has benn named George, Jr. Mr. Proffer is the son of Judge and Mrs. Elon Proffer of New Madrid County.

Noise travels approximately one foot faster each second for every degree increase in temperature.

John O'Hara Poem Printed in Masonic Magazine

A poem written by John A. O'Hara of Sikeston was published in Masonic Tidings, magazine of the Masonic Fraternity, in the June-July issue. By way of introduction, the magazine says:

"John A. O'Hara, a 50-year member of Brandon Lodge No. 144, a F. and A. M. who now lives at Sikeston, Mo., has sent in the following poem, entitled "Just Fer Instance." Brother O'Hara comes from a family of Masons. His father, H. R. O'Hara, and an uncle, William A. O'Hara, were masters of Brandon Lodge. Two other uncles, John and Charles O'Hara, and a cousin, William A. O'Hara, are all members of the same Lodge."

The poem follows:

I long me for the times as they used to be of yore,
When I could go back to Brandon, and a hundred forty-four,
And when I've alarmed the Tyler and wait without the door,
Call "Here I am, my brother, with the pin my father wore!"

Old memories are dear ones, sweet reminders of the past,
That Brotherly love compels us to cherish till the last;
But in 50 years of travel that I've worn my father's pin,
I am glad to state, and proudly, no regrets have entered in.

And when we have climbed that ladder to the Celestial Lodge above
And our Savior, the Tyler, vouches for us with His love,
May we all be worthy brethren to meet our Master in the sky,
And be seated with Him ever in the Most Grand Lodge on high,

Where sweet memories will remind us, how in journeying through this sphere,
That no matter where, or when we roamed, our brethern were near;
And no place were we more welcome, by a goodly lot of men,
Than we were right here in Sikeston, by those of hundred ten.

FREDDIE TAYLOR HAS BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mrs. Melford Taylor entertained this Monday afternoon with a birthday party in honor of her son, Freddie, who celebrated his sixth birth anniversary. The guests were Jimmie Bowles, Damon Dale, Harold Ragains, Sue Shivel, Sammy Bowman, Jane Bowman, Barbara Ann Dumey, Charles Blanton, III, Jimmie and Bobby Keasler, Jimmie Middleton, John Edgar Moll, John Harper and Mary Ann Tomerlin.

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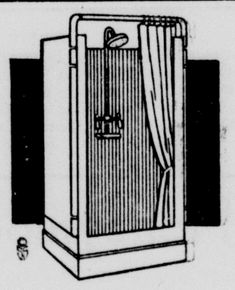

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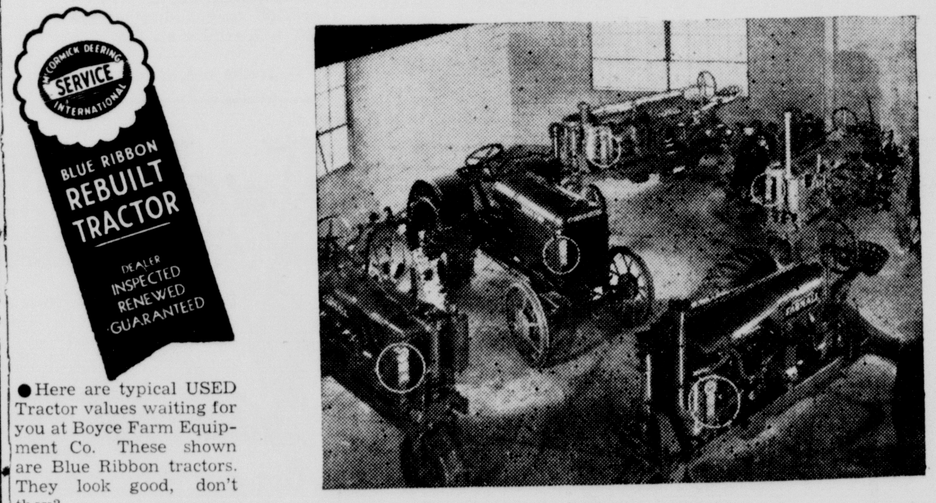

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New Developments in Home Equipment Add to Comfort

The tendency of American home builders toward availing themselves of the newest developments in household equipment, fabrics, and even small articles has increased, according to spokesmen of the home-building industry.

During the past few years a large number of household devices were placed upon the market. All were designed to increase the convenience of the modern home and many have become so popular that they are now regarded as standard and not luxury appliances.

IMPROVE OLDER HOMES

Many older homes may be given increased convenience and new appearance through judicious use of many of the modern materials and devices. Much of this work may be financed under the Modernization Credit Plan of the Federal Housing Administration.

Some recent innovations, which may become widely used, are announced as follows by their manufacturers:

A permanent, cleanable finish on asbestos cement siding shingles. In use the shingle is said to be practically self-cleaning like a fine china dish.

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An interior finish for clothes closets, linen cupboards, and other places where the aromatic odor of wood is desired.

Forced Air Brings Comfort in Summer

Some cooling effect and considerable Summer comfort result from forced air circulation within a house during the Summer, according to the recently revised FHA booklet, "Mechanical Equipment for the Home."

"The forced circulation of air," explains the booklet, "induces rapid exaporation of body perspiration and may be accomplished by the use of individual fans in the various rooms or by installation of a large attic fan for forcing heated air out of the house, or it may be used to draw cool air from the basement or from out-of-doors at night after the air has cooled, thus providing a house full of cool air for the next day."

Along this line, the FHA booklet also reports that in hot, dry climates considerable temperature reduction may be accomplished by wetting roofs with water, which prevents heat storage in the roof, while the exaporation of the water extracts heat from the structure.

Summer air-conditioning and cooling for homes is only one of the many subjects discussed in the revised pamphlet, which reviews the latest technical developments in the mechanical field. The FHA prepares and publishes this bulletin in the hope that such information may help buyers to exercise wise selection.

Obtainable from the Superintendent of Documents of the Government Printing Office, the publication is sold at a charge of 10 cents.

NEW DRAINBOARDS EASY TO INSTALL

Practically any kitchen which contains a sink without a drainboard can usually be very easily modernized at very little expense. Wide wooden boards of fine-textured wood are manufactured especially for drainboard use. They may be obtained through practically any retail lumber dealer, and often they are available through plumbing contractors and stores handling plumbing supplies. They can be quickly installed by fastening them to a few cleats nailed to the wall or nearby kitchen cabinet.

Hot Water Supply Vital in Summer

An adequate supply of hot water, available at the turn of a faucet, is just as necessary to the family during the Summer months when the main heating plant is turned off as it is during the Winter, FHA officials say.

A separate hot-water heater, or one that will function without putting in operation the entire heating system, is no longer regarded as a luxury, and many of this type are available for modern small homes.

Hot-water heaters may be installed with funds obtained from qualified lending institutions under the Modernization Credit Plan of the Federal Housing Administration. The two general classifications as applied by the FHA to the many types of heaters are "direct" and "indirect". In the direct type the unit is devoted entirely to the heating of hot water, while in the indirect type the hot water is a by-product of the regular heating plant.

Direct heaters can be obtained in types such as automatic units requiring storage tanks, automatic units requiring no storage tank, and non-automatic units requiring storage tanks.

In the indirect type heaters a special coil is built into either a hot-water or steam boiler through which the water is passed and piped to a storage tank.

SEWING ROOM ADDS TO USES OF HOME

Many existing homes contain unfinished space that easily may be modernized and furnished as an efficient, well-organized workroom. A small well-lighted room, painted or papered in bright and attractive colors, equipped with cheerful outlets and a smooth floor that may be easily cleaned, are the essential requirements of such a sewing room, according to experts.

If the sewing machine is operated by electricity, and outlet should be installed convient to the permanent location of the machine. Furniture might include a cutting table, a form for fitting dresses and coats and a movable wall-drop ironing board.

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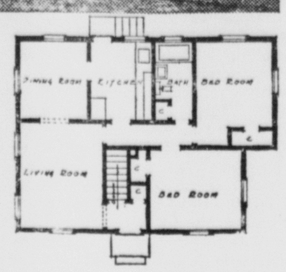

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It is an encouraging factor in the low-cost home building field when a house of this type can be acquired with monthly payments of approximately $16, exclusive of local taxes and hazard insurance. Valued at $3,000, the Federal Housing Administration insured a mortgage on the property of $2,700. The mortgage will be paid off over a period of 25 years. Inexpensive but wisely chosen materials give the home dignity unusual in small homes. The house has a half-basement and furnace.

Color is Complement to Design

A front door painted blue in the Mennonite country of Pennsylvania means that there is a marriageable daughter within. In Mexico, painting the window trim blue is said to keep out devils.

Quaint traditions are associated with colors the world over, but the only traditions the home builder in the United States need bother about are the ones which associate certain colors with certain types of architecture, according to Federal Housing Administration officials

Williamsburg Officers Suggestion

For instance, they say, in a home of a colonial type, it is possible to take advantage of the lovely meloow shades that the restoration of colonial Williamsburg has suggested.

Various sources indicate that the favorite outside colors today are white, ivory, cream, silver gray, and other light warm tints.

There is, however, another point to consider before deciding on a color scheme. FHA officials advise. One's dream home may have been a shining white cottage. But when pennies have to be watched, a darker shade may be more practical if the home is to be exposed to a city's soot and grime.

Roof Shade Influences Home

Dark colors somethimes help to make a house look smaller or to blend it with a rustic landscape. The FHA also suggests that the roof should be taken into consideration whatever body color may be decided upon. Many an otherwise charming home has been spoiled by an unattractive roof which should have been part of the color scheme, blending with it or forming an interesting contrast.

To achieve an attractive outside color on a modern small home FHA officials say that a combination of factors are necessary. One should have in mind the style of the house, the immediate surroundings, both landscape and neighboring houses, and locale. And then it is vitally important to buy good paint and good workmanship.

FHA RECOMMENDS WIDTH OF STREETS

Major streets in new residential subdivisions should have a right-of-way 60 feet or more in width and a paved roadway 34 feet or more in width, according to recommendations of the Federal Housing Administration.

Minor streets in new residential subdivisions should have a right-of-way 50 feet in width and a paved roadway 24 to 26 feet in width, walks 4 feet, and curbs and gutters where topography or market requires them.

For culs-de-sac, the right-of-way recommended is 40 feet; turn-around, 80 feet; length, 300 to 400 feet; paved roadway, 24 to 26 feet in width; sidewalks, which can be next to curb, 4 feet.

MARKED TREND TOWARD COLORS SHOWN IN NEW SIDEWALK STYLES

From all indications, when new sidewalks are built this spring, many will reflect the more subdued hues of the spectrum. Color has become a matter of style in widely divergent parts of the nation.

The trend from monotone to polychrome effects in the sidewalk design in said to be due to two factors: (1) the development of fast color pigments in shades to match house, garden and landscape; (2) the opportunity provided by the modernization program of the Federal Housing Administration to finance sidewalk improvement.

Two variations in pigmented sidewalk styles have been developed so far; vivid hues in patterns for entrance walks to stores and offices; more conservative colors for walks around the dwelling. Colors which rapidly are becoming popular for home sidewalks, from street to porch or paths around the grounds, are dark red, green, blue and brown. Variety is given in some cases by making off the walks to simulate tiles, or by placing individual slabs in flagstone or stepping-tone pattern. The cost of adding color to the finished walk is negligible.

WISE BUYING VITAL IN KITCHEN REPAIR

The housewife who is planning to "do over" her kitchen on a limited budget should remember that if she plans wisely and buys carefully, all the efficiency and practically all of the beauty obtainable in the most expensive installations are hers, FHA officials say.

Modern basic appliances, refrigerator, sink, and range are available at surprisingly low cost if the housewife is willing to forego a few "de luxe" features.

Efficient design and sound sturdy construction are the more important considerations, according to the FHA.

Cabinets and counters are available in unpainted wood in many department stores and lumber yards and, with a little ingenuity and a little paint, can be made to look as smart as porcelain-finished appliances.

Remarkable advances have been made in the finish, design, and layout of steel cabinets. The convenience of the design of new steel cabinets is apparent in the arrangement of well-equipped drawers and storage spaces in both base and wall cabinets.

Complete remodeling and improvement of the kitchen are possible for the modest-income family with funds obtained from private lending institutions under the Modernization Credit Plan of the Federal Housing Administration.

NEIGHBORHOOD GUARDS

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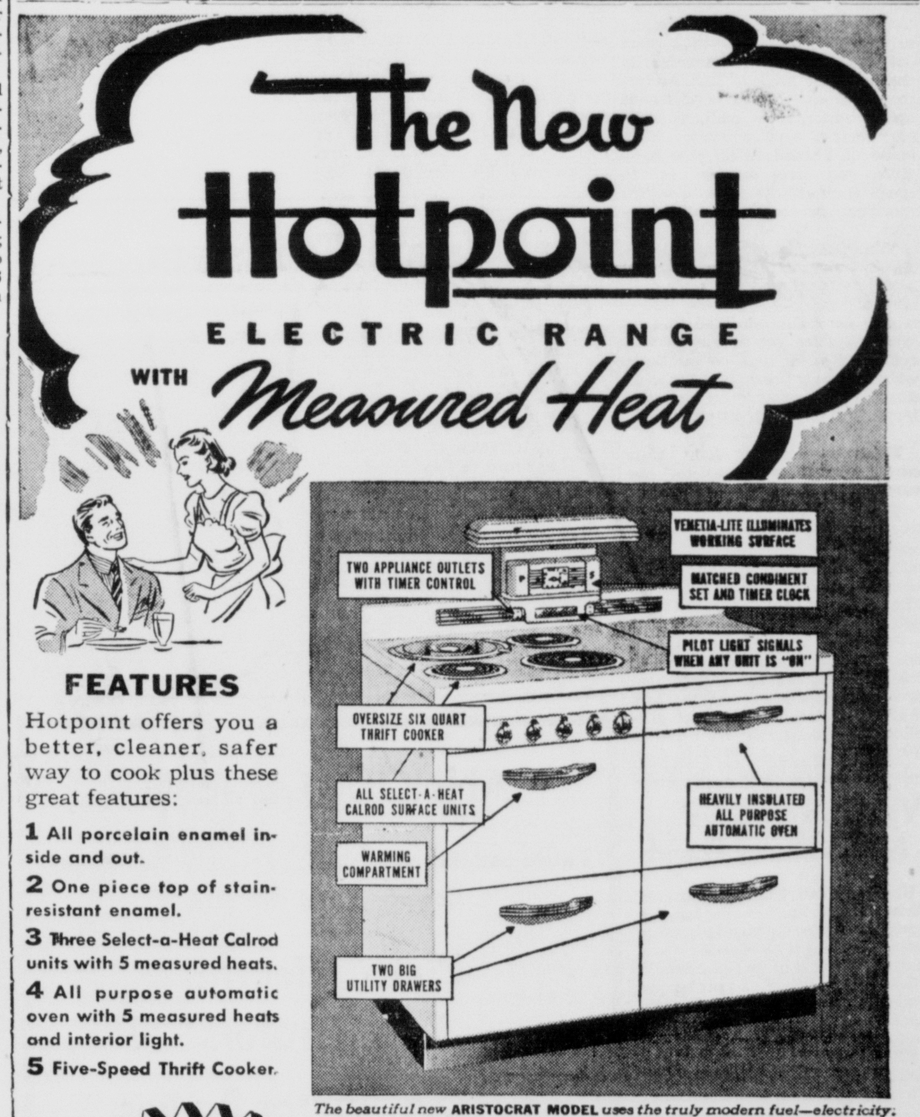

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But, after all, won't this be but the tangible evidence of a transfiguration which symbolically has always been true? Henry W. Grady pointed out that cotton "is gold from the instant it puts forth its tiny shoot. Its fiber is current in every bank."

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Hurls Challenge To Rayon Claim Of Superiority

Memphis, Tenn.—Flatly challenging claims made before the American Chemical Society that automobile tires made of rayon cord are superior to cotton cord construction, W. D. Anderson, president of one of the world's largest tire cord firms, told the National Cotton Council today that a new process of manufacture of cotton tire cord had proved the superiority of bonded fiber cotton cord to any rayon substitutes.

The bonded fiber cotton cord is heat resistant and retains remarkable tensile strength under much higher temperatures than are met in severest operating conditions.

"As a matter of fact," Anderson explained, "the problem of the tire manufacturer today is not one of developing a better cord, but to develop rubber compounds which approach the durability of the heat resistant cotton cord now available.

"The superiority of the new cord over older methods of making tire cord has been so conclusively proved that today such tire manufacturers as have not already adopted this cord for heavy duty truck tires must of necessity seek to imitate its vital characteristics."

Pointing out that rayon losses 50 per cent of its tensile strength when wet as may happen when tread cracks or punctures occur, Mr. Anderson said that cotton growth stronger when coming in contact with moisture.

"Perhaps the best proof of the durability of the heat resistant cotton cord over rayon is to be found in transmission belts which must operate under extraordinarily sharp flexing angles," Mr. Anderson declared. Rayon cord stands up no better, if as well, as ordinary cotton cord whereas belts made of bonded fiber cord have given such long service as to cause engineers to rewrite entire specifications for belt performance.

"The threat of rayon to the cotton industry in this particular field," he concluded, "has not only been successfully repulsed, but it is now generally admitted that no synthetic fiber yet developed will ever replace natural cotton fiber, when properly bonded, as the most durable and satisfactory material for tire cord construction."

Those handy little jelly glass covers known as "jiffy-seals" are very popular in these parts.

The first express superhighway in the United States will soon be opened. The road runs for 160 miles from Middlesex, near Harrisburg, to Irwin, near Pittsburgh. The highway contains seven tunnels.

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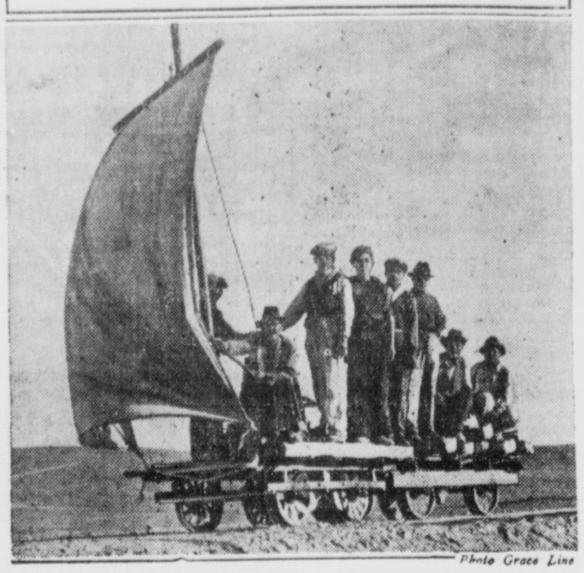

Photo Grace Line

SAILING ON WHEELS

Commuting to work on sailing cars is a good old desert custom in Chile. These men are en route to the nitrate fields—with the wind blowing them to work in the morning and obligingly shifting at night to blow them home again. Chile's rich nitrate fields occupy about one-third of the narrow coastal desert which extends fifteen hundred miles along the west coast of South America. They yield the world's only supply of naturally produced nitrate of soda, which is a valuable fertilizer.

It is a strange paradox that nitrate which is found in desert beds utterly devoid of vegetation is a valuable aid to the growth of plants. It is a paradox, too, that nitrate and its important by-product, iodine, can deal out either life or death. Nitrate helps to furnish us with food; iodine is an important element of nutrition. Yet both figure heavily in forces of destruction employed in times of war.

To obtain nitrate from the fields —the two layers above the caliche in which it is found are "blown off" with dynamite and the caliche broken up ready to be collected and transported to oficinas or processing plants from which it emerges as almost pure nitrate of soda ready for shipment by rail to ports visited weekly by ships plying between Chile and New York. In the year 1937-38 Chile exported more than 1,500,000 metric tons of nitrate.

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It is estimated that the average highway traveler spends about $6 a day when he travels just on vacation.

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No—you see, my brother was born after my mother had her hair dyed. —Jackson Cash-Book.

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When I Was a Boy

When I was a boy the custom of sitting up with the dead was still in vogue. Although nothing filled me with quite so much horror as being close to a corpse, it very often fell to my lot to spend the night with one. This was all right, too, when there were enough "sitters," to make a party and convert the otherwise terrifying situation into as cheerful a thing as an Irish wake.

The sitters usually arrived just after supper. The presence of the sorrowing family gave a solemn atmosphere to the occasion. Little was said. The meager conversation was in subdued tones. Eventually, the loved ones withdrew. First, however, the sitters were told where food would be found for the midnight lunch, and instructions were given about bathing the face of the corpse with some sort of a liquid, which looked and smelled like vinegar, every hour.

The sitters, who usually were young people, preserved a dignified silence until the loved ones were asleep. Gradually, however, youthful spirits asserted themselves, and until morning all would be as merry as the proverbial marriage bell. The midnight lunch was quite an event for everybody except the unfortunate individual who had taken over the job of bathing the departed one's face. In spite of repeated hand washings, the memory and odor lingered and the appetite refused to respond while boiled ham, lightbread, boiled eggs, pickles, cake and pie were being devoured by the others.

Embalming had never been heard of when I was a boy. The condition of the corpse sometimes made sitting up a most disagreeable thing, since the sitters always had to be in the same room with the departed. Eventually, undertaking progressed to the point where the corpse was packed in ice and thus was enabled to reach the funeral occasion in a fair state of preservation.

The most horrible night I ever spent was the one on which Chris Buerk and I, both about 14 years old, sat up with the body of an old man named Cook, who died at the home of the Widow Abernathy in Paris. I was very fond of this good but homeless old man, because he always bought a paper from me when I was local carrier for the Appeal and because he really was a very grand individual. During his last year in his squalid quarters I occasionally would buy a dressed chicken which my mother, good soul, would bake for him, along with enough bread, cake and other things to fill a large basket.

When Chris and I arrived to take up our duties as sitters, Sal Abernathey, an aged spinster, and several other women were awaiting us. Before giving instructions, however, they talked at length about terrible things that had happened on such occasions, one of which was a mass attack from mad cats which crashed through window panes and devoured most of the corpse. Another dealt with corpse which came to life and reared up in the coffin to demand what it was all about. Another dealt with mysterious sounds and ghostly visitations.

One of the instructions had a two-fold purpose. One was to foil any raid mad cats might make by keeping the lid on the coffin. The other was to lift the lid and bathe the face once every hour. After all that cheerful conversation and those minute instructions the neighbor women went home and Mrs. Abernathey and Sal went to bed. Two more thoroughly frightened boys were never left alone with a corpse. Along about 11 o'clock a cat fight started out in the yard. Our fears magnified the facts a thousand-fold. We would have sworn there were a thousand cats from which it was going to be impossible to save the poor old body in the casket. This danger finally passed. We worried along until 2 o'clock when Sal, whose room was just over where we were sitting, had a nightmare of huge proportions. The screams she emitted were most terrifying. Not knowing it was a nightmare, however, Chris and I imagined Sal was being assailed by ghosts or some of the other horrible things the women had discussed earlier in the night.

Fearing the corpse might rear up in the coffin and being too frightened to lift the lid and bathe the face any more we frantically screwed the lid down as tightly as posible and left the poor old body to shift for itself. That was the longest and most terrible night two boys ever spent. It was a crime against childhood to draft us for such a duty.

In towns like Paris it is fast becoming the custom to leave departed loved ones in the parlor of the undertaker, who also employs a nice man to spend the night in an adjacent room, which is much better than having a lot of sitters making merry in the home. Or is it?—Jack Blanton in Paris Appeal.

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Andy HARDY MEETS DEBUTANTE

SYNOPSIS:

Andy Hardy is secretly in love with Daphne Fowler, New York society's top glamour girl. He knows her only from magazine photos which he collects in a scrapbook. But Polly Benedict, with whom he has quarreled, finds out about his infatuation and scornfully tells him off. Then, unexpectedly, Judge Hardy announces he is taking the whole family to New York because of a court fight over the Carvel Orphanage Trust Fund. Now Andy must make good his boast that he knows Daphne and bring back a picture of himself with her, or Polly will make him the laughing stock of Carvel. In New York he finds little Betsy Booth, who had once visited in Carvel. She has rented an apartment for the Hardy's.

CHAPTER THREE

Betsy was really a stroke of luck. She took Andy's mind off things by showing him all the sights, such as Rockefeller Center and the Statue of Liberty and even the penthouse where she lived.

It gave him a little cheer but not much. Always he would come back to the desperate problem of Daphne. It was him against the City of New York and one of them was gonna be ruined in the struggle. But there was one specially good thing about Betsy. All day long she'd drive around with him in her chauffeured car and let him tell her his troubles. Of course he never said exactly what they were and didn't even breathe Daphne's name. He simply told her that there was a tragedy in his life so big he couldn't really mention what it was.

But a few days later Andy had an idea and he immediately went to his mother about it, first, however, getting her promise that she wouldn't ever betray him to her husband.

"My husband? Why my husband's your father." She looked at him blankly. "Oh, I see what you mean." She smiled. "No, Andrew."

Reassured, he went on. What he'd like to do would be to write one of those nice etiquette letters to someone, the kind you delivered in person. And he'd like her to help him so it would be just right.

Followed an hour of thumbing through Emily Post and finally the epistle emerged in all its beauty.

..."**Miss Daphne Fowler — Dear Madame: Permit me to present myself, Mr. Andrew Hardy, a gentleman whose polished manners and irreproachable character embolden me to request for myself the honor of an acquaintance. Do me the great pleasure please, to accept my compliments. Most respectfully, your obedient friend and servant, Mr. Andrew Hardy.**"

He looked up and grinned. "Hot dog! Now that's what I call a letter."

All he had to do now was to deliver it and that was easy because Daphne's address had been in this month's copy of the "Topics." Betsy of course wasn't in on it. She was just supposed to wait for him a couple of blocks away in the car until he came back from his secret mission.

The butler at the Fowler residence was quite pleasant when Andy showed him his letter. He ushered him to a seat and told him to wait for Mrs. Hackett, Daphne's secretary.

"Secretary?" Andy echoed disappointment. Heck, he didn't want to see her. And then suddenly he heard voices coming from just above the curved stairway.

"We want twelve photos Miss Fowler," a man was saying. "Stand a little more to the side please."

Andy took a deep breath. His goddess was actually up there. All he had to do was walk up those stairs to see her. Like one in a dream he began to ascend and suddenly, there she was. She was standing on a dias in the center of a large room and she was all foamy and beautiful in a white dress. Andy thought he'd faint just at the sight of her.

His knees were trembling as he walked forward with the letter. "Miss—Miss Fowler," he croaked, "here's something—has to be delivered by hand."

Daphne and her mother stared at him bewilderedly.

Then suddenly a big husky bodyguard strode forward and caught him by the collar. "None o' that, yong fellow." He hastily whirled Andy to the door.

Andy was almost in tears as he tried to struggle away. "But Mrs. Fowler," he pleaded, "Your daughter don't need any bodyguard to protect her from me. Can't you see I'm not a kidnapper—and I haven't got any bombs or pistols? And I wouldn't do a thing to hurt Daphne—I mean Miss Fowler."

"I think I understand," Mrs. Fowler said not unkindly but with a final air. "There's been no damage done, Frank, have the child shown out. And see that nothing of this gets into the newspapers."

"Come on son," said the voice of authority and Andy was ignominiously taken down to the front door.

Back in the car with Betsy he could only sit there and stare blankly into space. Finally, she plucked up the courage to ask him what had happened.

He shook his head. "Betsy, I have just aged gifty years. What took place just now is a secret I will carry with me to the grave. If I could only go some place where I could find peace."

Betsy leaned forward. "Grant's Tomb, Prentice," she said and they were off.

At the Tomb up on the Drive, Andy walked around broodingly. "Yeah, it's a fine world," he said. "Back in Carvel there's people waiting to laugh at my funeral—and here in New York you got coffins to cheer me up."

"Andy," Betsy pleaded, "won't you tell me what your problem is? I'm a—a woman. Maybe I could help you."

He said, with great simplicity, "Tragedy is gnawing at my vitals. But I can't tell anybody."

"You musn't give up." She looked at him with shining eyes. "Look at Ulysses S. Grant. Did he give up when things looked dark?"

"He," Andy said heavily, "never had any trouble like I got. All he had on his hands was the Civil War."

Back home that night nobody was much help. Dad was working on his court case and Marian was entertaining Aldrich Brown, Jr., who all of a sudden seemed to have reformed and was in New York covering the Orphanage story for the Carvel paper.

And the way he and Marian were billing and cooing!—gosh, you might think there weren't any real problems in the world for people to think about. Disconsolately, he went to his room and started going through his scrapbook of Daphne. He just couldn't surrender to defeat now. He'd have to plan some kind of a campaign. There must be some way he could meet Daphne Fowler and give the horse laugh to Polly Benedict. Yes sir, just like Betsy had said, he'd search out the enemy's weakest point and make use of strategy.

All of a sudden, he let out a whoop. There was a clipping of "Daphne Fowler, President Dog-Lovers' Society."

"I got it," Andy yelled. "General Grant rides again. Dog Lovers' Society. O' course. A dog. Woo-woo. I mean, bow-bow."

The next morning he went to work on Betsy. She'd have to help him but he couldn't tell her how or why. "Betsy," he began skillfhlly, "I've still got troubles but I've also got a new philosophy. My father says life always provides compensation, solace for your troubles. And to help you forget your troubles, there's nothing like a dog."

"A dog!" She looked startled. "We've got a cat."

"Now listen," he said patiently. "S'pose you were walking down the street and you saw a kind of distinguished looking, young fellow leading a dog? What would you do?"

She paled visibly. "I'd run like the dickens. I'm scared of dogs."

"You mean you wouldn't speak to the man with the dog!"

"No, I wouldn't. He might sic the dog on me."

Andy said to her in despair. "He wouldn't sic the dog on you. He's a—charming young gentleman. He's a fellow dog-lover. You'd both be drawn together by a bond of—of mutual interest. You're both interested in our little four-footed friends."

Her eyes were misty. "I'm sorry Andy. I guess I could do pretty nearly anything in the world for you except be a dog-lover."

Andy decided he might just as well get to the point. "Well, do you know where I could borrow a dog? I got troubles and I need the—the consolation of a dumb animal."

Betsy slowly nodded. It was feminine resignation to masculine authority. "Andy, if you want a dog, I'll have to figure out some way to hire you a dog."

His whole face lighted up with triumph. At last they were getting some place. Now watch him storm the doors of the Fowler citadel.

Can Andy's plan for getting acquainted with Daphne succeed? Or will some unforseen quirk of fate trip him up? Be sure to read the next thrilling episode.

Scientists say that the earth once was much smaller than it is now, and at another time was much larger than it is at the present time.

★ FASHION PREVIEW ★

These young clubmen-to-be are quite conscious of their charm and well dressed look as they step out in identical Botany flannel blazers, striped in red and white. Very dashing and very masculine. We suggest the blazers to be worn with summer poplin suits of white and regulation low white rubber sneakers for scuffling small feet.

About five million acres of American farmlands now are planted in soy beans annually.

Missouri Melange

A Liberty Missouri woman recently hid her watch in a radio, sent the radio to a repair shop then was stymied when asked if she knew of anyone who had lost a watch. The repairman finally convinced the woman of her ownership of the timepiece.

Another landmark in Carrollton soon will disappear as workmen tear down the steeple on the old Methodist Church in that city. The work is being done preparatory to changing the edifice into a hospital.

"Crazy Jane," a dog formerly owned by Leo Linville of Bethany, returned home the other day from a 77-mile jaunt despite a case of badly blistered feet. The dog was given by Linville to a timber dealer living near the Arkansas-Texas line more than two months ago, but refused to live with her new owner.

Oddities in the animal kingdom continue to break into print. The latest stories come from widely separated points in Missouri, and are all interesting. Mrs. E. C. Hutchison, of Vienna, owns a mother hen whose material instinct is pronounced. This spring, "biddy" decided to "set", despite the fact Mrs. Hutchison neglected to give her a setting of eggs. The hen remained on the nest until the family dog had a litter of pups. The hen adopted the pups and hovered them as if they were baby chicks. Eventually the pups outgrew the hen's wingspread and departed, so now the hen is repeating the same performance with the Hutchison cat family of several kittens.

And following the hen story, comes a report from Bethany that William Foster recently killed a snow-white mole. Harold Daggs of Memphis in Scotland county counters with the pelt of a white squirrel killed reecntly on his farm, and which is now on display in a Memphis business house.

Fred Bardot, blacksmith at the Wentzville CCC camp will display his cane made of horses hoofs in Ripley's "Believe It or Not" Oddditoriums at the New York and San Francisco World Fairs. The cane contains ninety-two pieces of carefully selected and tediously treated horse's hoofs, fitted on a square steel rod, matched for color and design and polished to a smooth surface. It took four years of Mr. Bardot's spare time to complete the cane.

The Rev. T. Cecil Swackhamer experienced quite a thrill when handed a Bible to be used in the services at the recent centennial anniversary celebration of the Bethel church in Pettis county. Upon those examination, Mr. Swackhamer learned the Bible had been a wedding gift to George Marshall, great-great-grandfather of Mr. Swackhamer. The Marshalls were married in 1826 in South Carolina, coming to Missouri in 1828.

MODERN MARTHA CLASS

The Modern Martha Class of the Christian Church will give an old fashioned garden party and ice cream social at the home of Mrs. C. R. Auten, 1023 North Ranney, Thursday evening, July 25, at 8:00 o'clock.

Lucullus, the Roman general, was very fond of cherries. So were his soldiers. After the Romans invaded Britain whole orchards grew up from cherry pits discarded on the camping grounds. Truly an excellent example of the "ill wind," isn't it?

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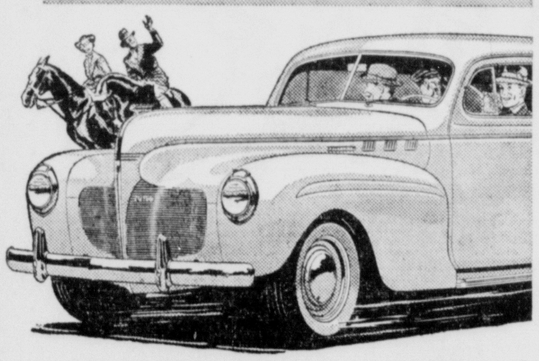

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Notice to Delinquent Tax Payers

The City has passed the necessary ordinance requiring City Tax Collection to conform to the Jones-Munger Law, which makes it mandatory for the City Collector to List and Publish all property on which taxes are delinquent.

To save you and me from this embarrassing procedure, why not clear your property at once?

JOE MATHIS

City Collector

NOTICE

To

TAXPAYERS

In Scott County

If our tax books show that you owe delinquent taxes in our County,

Under the law I am compelled to advertise your property for these taxes that are due.

Did you know that your delinquent taxes are drawing interest and penalties on them for each and every month that they are allowed to be unpaid? These penalties and interest will increase until they will make your taxes much higher and if allowed to keep increasing each month will actually eat you up.

We are now preparing the list to go to the printer for publication of your property. If you will call at my office and pay up your taxes at once you will not only save the cost of the advertising of your property but you will also stop interest and penalties.

In case you cannot call at my office you may write me for statement.

Yours,

C. E. FELKER

Collector, Benton, Mo.

SIKESTON STANDARD

C. L. BLANTON, Editor

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To be sued for but one hundred thousand dollars will be but a drop in the bucket for The Standard editor. This comes about from a paragraph printed in the Friday edition of the Standard about a woman who was baptised in a ditch near Sikeston recently and the water floated up her dress to such a degree that it revealed the fact that she wore no underpanties. We were not present at the baptising and didn't witness the spectacle, and we don't know what denomination immersed the sinners, and don't know how many denominations used the same place the same day, but we can assume those who feel that we have injured their standing in the community that there was no intention whatsoever to so do. However, in future when baptisings are to be conducted in the nearby ditches, they should be pulled off at night or have a committee investigate the sistern to see they are properly clothed for the occasion.

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It was certainly a fine set of bedfellows from Missouri that developed at the Chicago Democratic Convention. When the Missouri delegation vote was tallied, 28½ votes were cast for Bankhead of Alabama, for vice-president, and 1½ votes for Wallace. And who do you suppose cast the 1½ votes? Why, Governor Stark, James Pendergast and Mrs. Ella Jean Flanders. It looks like the Governor is getting mighty close to the old organization again, before the primary. Wonder why!

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Friday, August 2, is the day to step up to the polls and drop in your vote for the bond issue for the hospital, to remodel and equip same. All know the need of an institution of this sort and in case of serious sickness or a bad accident a patient might die before they could be taken 35 miles to a neighboring hospital. A hospital in Sikeston would be at the service of all physicians and is required in the contrast with the Park Air School. Step up and vote YES on August 2.

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There was plenty doing in the Sikeston district over the week end. Heavy down pour of rain that filled the streets from curb to curb and the yards as well, lightning striking the Shoe Factory, numerous car wrecks, the shooting of Wade Tucker, none of which could have been surpressed intil the Friday edition. Read about them on another page.

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It seems that the campaign of Governor Stark for the nomination of Governor of Missouri was given $3500 from the Utility Slush Fund in addition of $500 sent to Andy Murphy, Jr. at Louisiana, Mo. The Governor says he knew nothing about this slush money and he probably didn't, but the trial going on in Federal Court at St. Louis brought out these facts. The Governor says he knows nothing about the "lug" put on for his Senatorial Campaign, but everybody else knows "there is some fummaddles going on somewhere."

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There are more farmers and laboring men and women in the United States than there are bankers, corporations and utility magnates and if they will stick by their interests Roosevelt and Wallace will be elected President and vice-president at the November election. We believe these gentlemen on the Democratic ticket will have the problems of more voters at heart than will the candidates of the Republican party, and believing this we shall do everything in our power to see they are elected by casting one vote for them.

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Governor Stark lately a candidate for president, for vice-president and at one time thought he wouldn't mind being secretary of the Navy, was badly stepped on at the Chicago convention and is now back in Missouri to again take up the laps he lost in the senatorial race. We don't blame the Governor for seeking these honors but he should have known there were a lot of the boys back home who believe in gratitude.

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Missouri WPA rolls now show a steady decrease, with some localities issuing emergency calls for workmen. Harvesting is responsible for most of the reductions, with increasing numbers of men and women being called into private industry.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Simpson, Mr. and Mrs. James Marshall and 5-year-old son, Jimmie, returned Friday afternoon from a trip through the South, through the Civil War battlefield of Tennessee, to Vicksburg, Natchez, Baton Rouge, New Orleans, Gulfport, Mobile and on the Miami. Bathing, fishing, and a good time generally was had by all.

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J. Kelly Pool, one of the oldest and wisest Democrats in Missouri, has this to say of the Kansas City Star's attitude toward certain Democratic leaders: "A New Bloomfield reader wants to konw why the Kansas City Star hates Rosevelt and McDaniel so bitterly. The answer is easy—they are both Democrats. The Star hates a loyal Democrat worse than it hates his Satanic Majesty, the Devil. It can't abide Roosevelt, and McDaniel is a Roosevelt Democrat, hence it hates McDaniel. The Star is a great newspaper, but it is a rock-ribbed Republican sheet that never supports a real Democrat and Democrats should never take its advice about snything political."

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On the trip north last Friday we passed over the strip of road of several miles put down four years ago under Pat Nonan on Highway 25 this side of Jackson that was built of asphalt-concrete that is just as good today as it was when first built. With the proper base this mixture would be the thing for Sikeston streets and secondary roads of the State. The cost would be half or less than concrete and would last for years. Our Sikeston City Council should take the City Engineer and visit this strip of road and we feel certain they would order future streets built of this asphalt-concrete mixture.

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50 Candidates At Church Picnic

Cameron, Mo., July 21. — At least 400 fried chickens and an uncounted number of gallons of lemonade were consumed today at the St. Munchin's Catholic Church picnic with approximately 50 candidates for state and national offices appearing on the platform.

Several carnival concessions dotted the Korneman Grove, some candidates pitched lean-to- tents for improvised headquarters and placards of other office seekers hung by strings from tree-limbs.

Rev. W. F. Wogan said it was one of the largest and most enthusiastic of the annual rallies sponsored by his church. He estimated 5000 persons plodded through the thick powdery dust and that 1000 partook of the fried chicken dinner.

Women of the parish began serving at 11 a. m. and weren't finished until 2:30.

Mrs. A. J. Renner's Sister Married

At the wedding of Miss Eddie Loud, daughter of Mrs. E. A. Loud of New Madrid, and Howard Kindser of Chicago, which took place in the Methodist Church at New Madrid Saturday morning at 9 o'clock, Mrs. A. J. Renner of Sikeston, sister of the bride, served as the matron of honor. Others from Sikeston who attended the ceremony were A. J. Renner, his son, Ed Dan, Mrs. Georgia Donnell and three daughters, Misses Betty Belle, Peggy and Mary Emma, Mrs. T. F. Henry, Mrs. M. C. Mill, her daughter, Miss Margarat, and her son, Walter.

Friday afternoon, Mrs. Loud was hostess at a tea in her home at New Madrid, complimentary to Mr. Kindser's mother and aunts, who were in New Madrid to attend the wedding. Among those from Sikeston who were guests at the affair were Mrs. A. J. Renner, Misses Betty Belle, Peggy and Mary Emma Donnell, and Mrs. T. F. Henry.

LA VERNE YOFFIE GIVES PARTY FOR VISITOR

Complimenting Patricia Andrews of Fredericktown, who is visiting here, La Verne Yoffie entertained the following girls at a party Friday evening, Grace Marie Sitzes, Amy Wilkinson, Margaret Lambert, Jean Cummings, Betty Shivel, Virginia Graham.

TO CAIRO HOSPITAL

Mrs. Ralph Tanner of near Sikeston was taken to St. Mary's Hospital, Cairo, Sunday afternoon in the Albritton ambulance to undergo a major operation.

UNDERGOES OPERATION

Bobby Brown, 7-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brown, was taken Monday morning to Southeast Missouri Hospital, Cape Girardeau, in the Albritton ambulance to undergo an appendectomy.

News of the Town

Mrs. Ed Kendall, Reporter.—Phone 761W

Mr. and Mrs. J. Y. Holmes, daughter, Harriet Marie, and the former's mother, Mrs. H. M. Holmes, left Saturday for a week's visit with the latter's son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Moses in Ackerman, Miss. They will visit in Jackson, Miss., also.

Don't forget the old fashioned garden party and ice cream social to be given by the Modern Martha Class of the Christian Church Thursday evening, July 25, at 8:00 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. McDougal and their son, Dick, accompanied the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McDougal of Poplar Bluff, to Dawson Springs, Ky., Saturday, where the older couple will spend a month. Mr. and Mrs. Lee McDougal spent Sunday there and were accompanied home that night by Mr. and Mrs. P. A. McDougal and their son.

Mrs. R. D. Proctor, who visited relatives in Henderson, Ky., for two weeks, returned home Sunday night. Mr. Proctor and their daughter, Miss Mary Dixon, went to Henderson Friday and accompanied Mrs. Proctor home.

Mrs. Essie Baker spent Monday night as the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Elbert Honrer in New Madrid.

Final Reduction on Summer Stock. Elite Hat Shop.

G. D. Harris, daughter, Peggy Lou, son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Ragains and their son, Harold, spent Saturday and Sunday in St. Louis with Mrs. Harris, who is spending several weeks there while receiving treatments. Peggy Lou remained with her mother and others in the group returned to Sikeston Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Poage, Misses Jewell and Martha Bishop, spent Sunday in St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bowman returned Sunday night after a wedding trip to the Smoky Mountains.

Why ask your body to live in a dirty suit? For that clean, fresh feeling — wear washable Palm Beach. Buckner-Ragsdale Co.

Kemper Bruton of Kennett visited his mother, Mrs. C. F. Bruton over the week end.

Don Robinson of Kennett, accompanied by his mother and sister, Mrs. J. E. Robinson and Mrs. B. J. Murbank of this city, motored to Nashville, Tenn., the first of last week, where they were joined by Mrs. Don Robinson who attended Peabody College this summer, for a trip to Chatanooga, Tenn., and Lookout Mountain They returned last Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. George Fowler and two daughters returned Sunday night after a vacation trip to Belle Fourche, Lead and Rapid City, South Dakota, to visit relatives.

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Mrs. Joseph Leslie will entertain this Tuesday afternoon with a bridge party.

C. B. Poage returned Sunday night after spending several days in Monroe City and St. Louis. He accompanied his son, Robert Poage of Charleston

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Buchanan, Mrs. L. D. Randol and her two grandchildren, Ranney and Martha Jean Evans, and Judge W. H. Carter spent Sunday in Carbondale, Ill., as guests of the latter's daughters, Mrs. John Dill and Mrs. Rex Cook.

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Mrs. Henry Ells of Jefferson City and Miss Leah Martin of St. Louis were guests of Mrs. J. R. Nolen last week.

Mrs. Charles Noble left Sunday night for Detroit, Mich., to visit her daughter, Mrs. Albert Young, and to accompany the latter on a cruise on Lake Huron.

Final Reduction on Summer Stock. Elite Hat Shop.

Howard Steel, who is a patient in Barnes Hospital, St. Louis, is reported to be unimproved in health. George Steel visited his brother there last week, returning home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Nolen will leave Friday for Jefferson City to attend the wedding of Miss Mary McDonald, daughter of Capt. and Mrs. D. D. McDonald and B. H. Howard of New York, which will take place Saturday in the Baptist Church in Jefferson City. Miss McDonald has visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nolen on several occasions.

Grant Brandes, a student at Murray College, Murray, Ky., was the guest of his aunt, Mrs. Roy V. Ellise over the week end.

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Among those from Sikeston who attended the meeting of the Women's Democratic Club in Benton Saturday, were Mrs. C. L. Blanton, Sr., Mrs. G. W. Presnell, Mrs. Lynn Ancell, Mrs. J. R. Trousdale, Mrs. O. M. Arthur, Mrs. Elmos Taylor, Mrs. Walker Taylor, Mrs. Poe, Mrs. Fred Jones, Mrs. John Fox, Mrs. Ben Hahn, Mrs. M. E. Montgomery, Miss Alma Elmore and Mrs. Ed Kendall.

Mr. and Mrs. Fremont Goetz went to St. Louis Monday morning to spend two days.

P. J. Norton left Monday for a week's vacation in western Missouri.

Patricia Andrews, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Andrews of Fredericktown, is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chris Francis for two weeks.

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Mrs. Vernon Kelley, Miss Ruby Kelley and Mrs. John McMullin spent the week end in St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Kelley took their son, Teddy to Cape Girardeau last Wednesday for treatment for infected ears and throat.

Mrs. Kate Greer departed Saturday for California, where she will spend a month before taking a cruise on the Pacific ocean.

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Davey were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Haas in Poular Blufff Sunday.

Mrs. F. D. Lair and Mrs. B. F. Marshall, Sr., returned Sunday after spending ten days on a tour of the south. F. D. Lair drove to Cairo and accompanied them to Sikeston.

Mrs. Thos. B. Allen, daughter, Miss Mary Emma, and mother, Mrs. Mary Woods, will go to Columbia, Mo., this Tuesday to spend several days. Mrs. Woods will remain for a longer visit.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Matthews have gone to Chicago to spend a week. From there they will go to Woodruff, Wis., for a two-weeks stay before returning home.

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Mrs. H. M. Kendig, son John, and Mrs. Chris Francis, will spend this Tuesday in St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. Jean Hirschberg and their two children, will move into their new home on Park this week.

Miss Bertha Green of Rosemead, Calif., is expected this week to visit her aunt, Mrs. J. W. Baker, Sr., and other relatives in Sikeston.

Miss Priscilla Leatherwood of Memphis, Tenn., who has been the guest of Miss Mary Jane Sikes the past ten days, returned to her home Monday, accompanied by Miss Sikes, who will be her guest for a week.

Miss Betty Ann Johnson went to Paducah, Ky., Sunday where she enrolled in Draughon's Business College Monday morning.

Miss Lois Cole of Jonesboro, Ark., is spending the week here as the guest of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Schwieter.

Final Reduction on Summer Stock. Elite Hat Shop.

Miss Mary Layton and Miss Gwen Minner are in St. Louis this week visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Layton. They expect to return home the latter part of the week.

Mrs. Ernest Harper and her son, John, were guests of her sister, Mrs. Leon Groves in Dexter last Thursday.

Mrs. Ray C. Marsh returned Sunday from Detroit, Mich., where she visited Mrs. Vernon Masterson and family for a week.

Clouds Open Up On Sikeston in Heavy Downpours

The bottom fell out of the skies Sunday and dumped water aplenty onto Sikeston.

Starting off with a chaser rain in the morning, a huge downpour in the afternoon soon filled the streets and created canals for block after block. Another downpour fell near 6 o'clock.

Altogether for the day a total fall of 3.37 inches—an extraordinary total for one day—was recorded by Harry Young, government observer.

In many places cars stalled when deep water flooded carburators. Many children were in swimming in streets and flooded ditches, and even a rowboat was observed. The water quickly seeped away.

Lightning's only havoc in the city was the destruction of the brick oil house at the Shoe Factory.

Expressions From Without

Dear Mr. Blanton:

Please put this in your paper for me:

I have known Elmer Montgomery all of his life. I stood at the grave when his last parent was buried at Blodgett.

There were left 6 orphan children, with no home and nobody to care for them except one old Uncle, Jim Robertson. This uncle looked after Elmer until he could find a place to stay, and I took two of the girls and kept them until they got a home.

Elmer was 10 years old when his parents died, and he stayed around whever he could, and educated himself. I want to see Elmer Judge, and I know he will make a good one, so vote for Elmer Montgomery.

I was born September 20, 1851. I will be 89 years old in September. I have lived in Scott County ever since 1857, and have lived in Blodgett before there was even a town by that name, before the railroad was put in here in 1867.

Aunt Jane Peal
Blodgett, Mo.

MRS. RENNER GIVES DINNER FOR RECENT BRIDE

Mrs. A. J. Renner entertained at dinner last Thursday evening, complimenting her sister, Miss Eddie Loud of New Madrid, whose marriage to Howard Kindser of Chicago took place Saturday morning in the Methodist Church at New Madrid. The guests included the honoree, her mother, Mrs. E. A. Loud, sister, Helen Jones and two sons, Russell and Lance, of New Madrid; sister, Mrs. Robt. Nunn and son, Bob, Jr., of Terre Haute, Ind.; the bridegroom's mother, Mrs. Kindser of Washington, D. C., and his aunts, Mrs. Kyle of Washington, D. C. and Miss Failur of New York City.

RALPH CARROLL JOINS GARNER SALES FORCE

Ralph Carroll, who was formerly employed at Heisserer's and City drug stores, Monday morning joined the sales forces of the Garner Motor Co.

RESULTS from WANT ADS

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FOR RENT—2 furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Call 317. (tf-89)

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WOOD FOR SALE—Split Cooking Stove Wood, $1.35 per rank at yard, $1.50 per rank delivered in Sikeston. In 3 ranks or more $1.50 per rank within 5 miles of Sikeston. Sailors Wood Yard, in Smith Addition East of Henington Paint Shop. (tf-88F-

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NOTICE—Don't forget to come to the Sikeston Furniture Co., 517 Prosperity St. and get our prices and easy terms on all kinds of used Furniture, we also have some real bargains in farms and cut-over lands. Sikeston Furniture Co., 517 Prosperity St., Sikeston, Mo.

FOR RENT—2 unfurnished rooms. Mrs. F. M. Meredith, 502 Ruth St. (3t-88p)

FOR SALE—Large dining table and eight chairs, solid oak for sale at a price. C. W. Hollister, upstairs over Sutton's Red & White Store. (tf-84-

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FOR SALE—Brick home with hardwood floors, tile bath, plenty of shade, close to schools. 411 Kendall. Phone 703. (tf-83)

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MUNICIPAL OPERA PRESENTS COLE PORTER'S "ANYTHING GOES"

St. Louis—Cole Porter's musical laugh sensation, "Anything Goes," will be presented in St. Louis for the first time at the Municipal Opera in Forest Park, beginning Monday night, July 29, and continuing through Sunday evening, August 4.

A thundering laugh-a-second cast of singers, dancers and comedians will be seen, including the most popular favorites and outstanding newcomers. Jack Good, William Lynn, Helen Raymond are some of the joy-makers who have been engaged for the musical success. Hazel Hayes, attractive prima donna star of last summer, will return for the leading feminine part. Other principal roles will be played by Jean Travers, Al Downing, Nancy Healy, Stanley Harrison and Jimmy Hadreas.

Porter, composer of such hits as, "Leave It To Me," and "Du Barry Was a Lady," besides many individual song hits, has written a dashing score with impish lyrics for "Anything Goes," including such nationwide familiar tunes as "You're The Top," "Blow, Gabriel, Blow," "I Get a Kick Out of You," "All Through The Night," "Anything Goes," and "Buddy Beware."

Guy Bolten and P. G. Wodehouse, for many years collaborating autors of musical successes for both the stage and screen, whose humor is always completely unhackneyed, wrote the well-woven plot, which is a comedy take off on the gangster theme. Public Enemy No. 13, in order to escape trouble at home, boards an Atlantic liner disguised as the Rev. Mr. Moon, carrying his machine gun in a clarinet case. After that the laughs begin, including the winning of the ship's tray-shooting contest with his putt-putt gun. Romance is furnished by a stowaway, who sails to be near the love of his heart, on board the ship.

Lynn, inimitable comedian at the outdoor theatre, is expected to touch new comedy heights in a made-to-measure role of the Rev. Mr. Moon. Good, another popular mirth-provoker, will have the part of an impulsive bond salesman-stowaway, Billy Crocker. Miss Hayes' splendid soprano voice will be heard as Crocker's ship heart interest, Hope Harcourt.

Miss Travers, a new star for the open-air theatre, will be seen as a night-club enchantress, Reno Sweeney. She sings with swaggering authority, and has been featured in leading Broadway theatres, vaudeville houses, and was being starred in Europe at the outbreak of the war.

Sigmund Romberg's "East Wind" will be presented week of August 4, with Nancy McCord, Sterling Holloway, Walter Cassel, Vera Marshe, Joseph Macaulay, Ruth Sato, Helen Marshall, Bob Lawrence, Ruth Urban, Lew Christensen, Gisella Caccialanza and others in the cast.

UNION LABOR EDITOR LAUDS DWIGHT BROWN

Dwight H. Brown has filed as a candidate for re-election as Secretary of State. He will win wide support on two counts.

In the first place, his support of union labor has been unwavering. His contact with union labor has been largely with the printing trades, and he has always insisted that the large amount of printing for his office be done in union shops and that it have the union label on it. He has frequently attended union conferences and given his encouragement. In the second place, he has operated his office efficiently. The duties of his various departments have been expanded, while the appropriation has been reduced and the force of employees has consequently been cut. Yet, service to the public has remained unimpaired. He has a splendid record on which to seek re-election.—St. Joseph Union-Observer.

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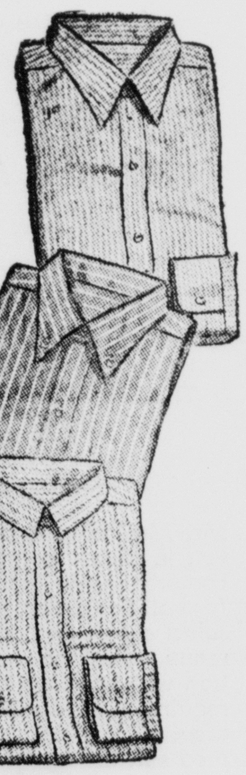

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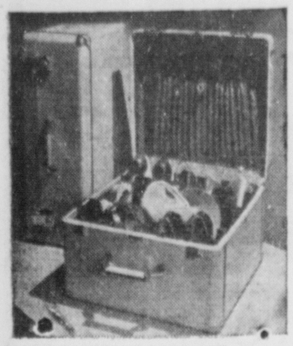

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Write	30-40 words
Be Knocked Out	6 times

—Scribner's Commentator Mag.

CHICKEN DINNER AT METHODIST CHURCH

The ladies of the Matthews Methodist Church will give a chicken dinner August 6, election day.

Late May and early June are busy transplanting times in the well-organized vegetable garden. Celery, peppers, eggplants, tomatoes, onions and leeks all can be on the move now from frame and seeded to the garden.

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New London, Mo.—Drake Watson, Democratic candidate for Attorney General in an open leter made public on July 21st, challenged Attorney General McKittrick to a debate, on his record and the future policies of that office. The debate to be held in front of the Capitol Building in Jefferson City on Friday night, July 26th.—Ralls County Record.

HAS OPERATION AFTER APPENDICITIS ATTACK

Miss Wanda Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jake Smith of this city, was rushed late Thursday to St. Francis Hospital, Cape Girardeau, in the Eliise ambulance to undergo an operation for appendicitis. Miss Smith works in the State Employment Office.

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Catch Up With Dust Catchers

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But—aren't there a lot of out-of the-way places around the house—nooks and corners and crannies—which are annoying even to the most fanatic of us? And don't we leave the cleaning of them to the time when we absolutely have to?

Those nuisance dust-catchers are only a few of the tough problems which the vacuum-cleaner can solve for us. There are many other tricky jobs which are simple for the vacuum sweeper and which

help make the house a pleasanter and more comfortable place.

Delicate carving and tufted upholstery on your grandmother's sofa are charming but pesky. But they sparkle when you use your vacuum sweeper's soft brush-duster for the carving, and special into-the-crevice nozzle for upholstery.

The same soft-brush attachment takes the woe out of book dusting.

Stairs, bare or carpeted, are dust catchers. Your hand vacuum, or one of the stiff-brush attachments of the large cleaner, does a grand job in jig time.

These open-to-all-outside days are pleasant—but dusty. How about keeping clear of that gritty, fiber-cutting dirt by giving the rugs a short daily vacuum-cleaning, instead of a long weekly one?

Incidentally, a vacuum-cleaning job is not a one-woman marathon. A vacuum sweeper is a self-worker, needing only to be guided. It works best when given plenty of time.

Clean scatter rugs crosswise, not lengthwise—keeps them in place.

Freshen pillows by slipping the nozzle of the blower attachment into a small seam in the ticking. Grasp fabric and blower firmly, to prevent escape of feathers.

Vacuum attachments, or a hand cleaner, will zip the dust right out of springs and mattresses.

And don't forget that clothes closets gather dust.

Occasionally you'll want to use the fumigating attachment to demoth the closet. It works well on furniture, too.

A clean sweeper sweeps clean. So, if your vacuum sweeper has a brush ,and you want it to do a good job, keep it free of entangling alliances with hairs or ravelings.

And, of course, you keep the

sweeper bag clean. It just doesn't work right if you don't—can't suck up the dirt efficiently.

OFFICER HAROLD WALLACE INSTALLS TELEPHONE

Officer Harold Wallace, assistant chief of police, has installed a telephone at his home. The number is 1066, and Mr. Wallace said he would be ready to respond to a call from citizens at any time.

Short-boil jams give a rousing cheer of welcome to a cup of chopped walnuts. Add them with the sugar.

Woeful Night As All-Stars Beat Cairo

We certainly had our softball troubles here Thursday night.

First off, one of the All-Stars' opposing teams, the Dexter Timber Toppers, failed to show up for the scheduled doubleheader.

Then, in the game with Cairo, Jaycees, F. Jones, a visiting outfielder, crashed into the scoreboard and bleachers in pursuit of a flyball and was badly hurt.

This seemed to put a damper to Cairo's spirits. Up until the accident happened in the fourth, the Illinoisians were in front, 3-1. The 40-minute interim caused by Jones' mishap, when the injured man was carried from the field unconscious, took all the fight out of Cairo. The All-Stars walked away with the rest of it, 24-5.

Wagner's home run in the second was the only counter until Cairo came across with three in the fourth. Bartmess and Yosick walked. Buchanan rapped a triple, and Hughes followed with a hit that moved the count to three.

The All-Stars brought in three men in the fatal fourth. After Sherry trippled, Wagner, Montgomery, and Rafferty each connected for a base.

Thereafter, Sikeston spent two different innings getting 10 hits each time. In the fifth, this horsehide bruising affair yielded 11 runs, Puckett and Simmons hitting homers one after the other. Again in the eighth, this series of hits netted eight more.

The All-Stars gained 28 hits, while Cairo collected only eight off Bill Simmons, who struck out six.

Rafferty hit four out of five, two for doubles, Swacker made it three in four, and Sherry and Wagner registered four in six.

Cairo	AB	R	H	E
Neville, ss.	4	1	1	0
Stackle, cf.	1	0	0	0
F. Jones, cf.	2	0	0	0
Bartmess, sc.	3	1	1	1
Yosick, 2b.	3	1	2	1
Buchanan, rf.	2	2	1	0
Hughes, 3b.	4	0	1	1
Sanderson, 1b.	4	0	1	0
Hiebolt, lf.	3	0	0	0
Brey, c.	2	0	1	1
P. Jones, p.	2	0	0	0
Dunker, p.	1	0	0	0
	31	5	8	4

Sikeston	AB	R	H	E
Bartholomew, 3b.	4	2	2	1
R. Bray, 3b.	2	0	0	0
F. Tope, ss.	5	2	2	0
Mow, sc.	4	2	3	0
J. Miller, sc.	2	0	0	0
R. Sherry, cf.	6	3	4	0
Wagner, rf.	6	4	4	0
B. Aldridge, lf.	2	1	0	0
Montgomery, lf.	2	1	1	0
Rafferty, c.	5	2	4	0
Swacker, 1b.	4	2	3	0
Puckett, 2b.	5	2	2	0
Simmons, p.	5	3	3	0
	52	24	28	1

Cairo	000	301	001— 5
Sikeston	010	311	08x—24

Summary: Two-base hits, Yosick, Sherry, Rafferty 2, Tope, Bartholomew; three-base hits, Buchanan, Sherry; home runs, Wagner, Puckett, Simmons; double plays, Tope to Bray; bases on balls, off Jones 1, off Dunker 2, off Simmons 7; hits, off Jones 15 in 4 2-3 innings, off Dunker 12 in 3 1-3 innings, off Simmons 8 in nine innings; struck out, by Jones 3, by Dunker 1, by Simmons 6; losing pitcher, Jones; umpires, Mow, Limbaugh, V. Jones, R. Lee; scorer, Leo Smith; time of game, 2:15.

Cairo Players Hurt in Game

Colliding with the scoreboard and bleachers in pursuit of a ball, Frank Jones, centerfielder for the Cairo, Ill., Jaycees, was knocked unconscious for about 45 minutes here Thursday evening in a game with the local All-Stars.

Jones did not see the scoreboard as he was running for the ball. He tripped over a brace across the bottom, his chin struck the lower part of the signboard and he fell behind the board, his chest striking a corner of the bleachers.

He was seriously hurt. Dr. H. B. Throgmorton said he suffered a severe shaking up. He had two cuts on the mouth caused by his teeth, and a skinned shin. The game was delayed about 40 minutes by the mishap.

Bulgarians are so devoted to grapes that they even have a picture of the fruit on a postage stamp. Maybe we should have a stamp for grape jelly. Mr. Farley —it's the nation's favorite.

SOFT BALL STANDINGS

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	W.	L.	Pct.
Cotton Oil	7	2	.778
Dempster	6	3	.667
International	5	4	.556
Scott County	0	7	.000

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	W.	L.	Pct.
Bijou	7	2	.778
Company K	7	3	.700
Local Truck	3	7	.300
Reid Roofing	2	7	.222

SCORES LAST WEEK

International Shoe 7, Dempster 6.

Bijou 12, Local Truck 2.

Company K 5, Reid Roofing 4.

Cotton Oil Mill 9, Scott County Mill 6.

GAMES THIS WEEK

Tuesday—

Company K vs. Bijou (Aug. 7 game).

Scott County Mill vs. Dempster.

Wednesday—

Cotton Oil Mill vs. International Shoe.

Reid Roofing vs. Bijou.

Friday—

Lions vs. Millers.

Jaycees vs. Legion.

Hickman, Ky., Wants to Redeem Softball Name

Wendall Choate of Hickman, Ky., has asked Softball Commissioner Bill Sidwell if he can redeem himself and the city of Hickman.

Not long back Hickman sent a team over here to play the All-Stars, apparently representing Hickman in toto. But it seems that it was merely one team in the Hickman city league, and it must not have been the league leader. For the All-Stars wound up by letting some of the less versatile ham-leaguers play for Sikeston to make up the difference.

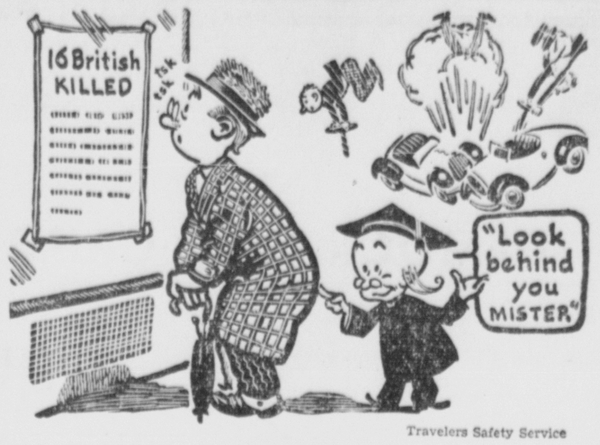
So—Wendall belives the good name of Hickman—famed even back in the days when Mark Twain was a river pilot—is at stake. He wants another game. He promises to bring over the pick of Hickman.

Dr. Sidwell has agreed, and Hickman will be here the night of August 1, loaded to the gunwhales with top-ranking softball players.

The preliminary will be a National League game with the National Guard playing its last scheduled game, closing its season before going to camp.

Today the eyes of the whole nation are turned to San Francisco, for the Democratic party today begins the work of framing a platform and nominating a ticket. It appears that President Wilson will control the convention so far as the platform utterance on the league of nations is concerned.

Auto Quiz No. 9



Travelers Safety Service

1. Truly, the traffic accident situation is worse than war, for during the last sixteen years almost twice as many Americans have lost their lives in automobile accidents as were killed in action, or died of wounds in — (a) The World War. (b) The Civil War. (c) the above wars combined. (d) The World War, Civil War and Revolutionary War combined. (e) all the wars in which our country has been engaged.

2. We hope you won't ever be involved in an accident but if you should be, no matter how slight it is we hope you will — (a) drive home, telephone the police, await developments. (b) stop, give assistance if necessary, and identify yourself. (c) drive quickly to the nearest polcie station and report (d) drive to the nearest telephone and call the hospital.

3. Few fatal accidents occur at speeds of 25 miles per hour or less. True (—) or False (—).

TEN GROUPS TO AID COUNCIL IN BATTLE

Fort Worth, Texas—Support of the National Cotton Council's program for repeal of discriminatory margarine taxes in Oklahoma and Tennessee already has been pledged by ten agricultural and merchandizing organizations in the two states, Phillip Tocker, director of the Council's trade barriers and penalties section announced today.

In Oklahoma the campaign has the backing of the Oklahoma Cotton Ginners Association, Oklahoma Retail Grocers Association, Oklahoma Wholesale Grocers Association, Agricuitural Crushers Association, and Oklahoma Cotton Growers Association.

Lending support to the program in Tennessee are the Tennessee Retail Grocers Asociation, Tennessee Cotton Ginners Association, Mid-South Cotton Growers Association, and Shelby County Farm Bureau Federation.

AUTO QUIZ NO. 9 ANSWERS

1. e. all the wars in which our country has been engaged. Our nation has been engaged in six major wars since its birth in 1776. In total, these wars have extended over a period of about 16 years. The number of American soldiers killed in action or died of wounds during those 16 years was 244,337. During the last 16 years there have been almost 475,000 Americans killed in traffic accidents.

2. b. stop, give assistance if necessary, and identify yourself. If you leave the sceen of an accident, even though your motives may be of the best, you may leave yourself open to a charge of "Evading Responsibility" and severe punishment. In many localities you are also required to report an accident to the proper authorities.

3. True. Many minor mishaps occur at low speeds, but police department records show few fatalities at 25 miles per hour or under.

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MOVIE PROGRAMS

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MONDAY, JULY 22—
You Have Read It in the Standard—Now See The Picture.
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TUESDAY, JULY 23—
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With Loretta Young and David Niven
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Box Office Open 6:30 to 8:30 p. m.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 24—
"Village Barn Dance"
With Lula Belle and Scotty.
Chapter 1—Serial: "LONE RANGER" and Short.
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THURSDAY AND FRIDAY, JULY 25-26—
"THE LION HAS WINGS"
With MERLE OBERON
SEE England's Desperate Effort to prepare for Hitler's threatened invasion of the British Isles.
NEWS SHORTS
Admission: Matinee and Evening 10c and 26c

SATURDAY, JULY 27—
"Bad Man From Red Butte"
With Johnny Mac Brown
Chapter 1—Serial: "PHANTOM CREEPS" and Cartoon.
Matinee and Evening
Admission 10c and 21c
Box Office open 2 to 9 p. m.

SUNDAY AND MONDAY, JULY 28-29—
MARGARET SULLAVAN * JAMES STEWART in The MORTAL STORM
M-G-M's titanic hit with ROBERT YOUNG · FRANK MORGAN
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J. C. McDOWELL

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L. D. JOSLYN
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TILLMAN W. ANDERSON

COUNTY ASSESSOR
LYNN A ANCELL
FRED WITHROW

FOR SHERIFF
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It may be that the rank and file of common people will want Mr. Willkie very badly for their president, but if so we do not know just why. To begin with, he has never had a moment's public service or training, and we can not but believe that he would be very badly handicaped in handling our nation's business, particularly the ticklish foreign situation—for how could he possibly know the ins and outs of it? But most especially we can not see how he can appeal to the common or garden variety of American citizens, for up to the time of his entering the campaign for the nomination he was known best, solely one may say, as head of the Commonwealth and Southern, huge utility holding company which was the hardest foe of the Tennessee Valley Authority, the organization designed to give the common people the cheapest rates possible for electric current. He and his company fought the TVA to a standstill, so can any one deny that he believes in making the common people pay, and pay dearly, for this very necessary commodity, the electricity which lights their homes and performs a dozen things in the average home? Mr. Roosevelt was for lightening this burden and has been successful in giving many cheaper rates through TVA or through reductions forced by its operation. Mr. Willkie fought to maintain rates and keep the TVA from functioning. Which is the friend of the people? — Caruthersville Democrat.

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We asked Bildad Botts, our eminent research expert, if these critical times had brought any new problems for American women. After looking over reports from his nationwide organization, the old scientist replied in the affirmative. Their new problem, he said, was whether to have glamour or allure.—Paris Appeal.

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Monroe county friends of Charley Blanton, editor of a paper at Sikeston, will be glad to know he is now up and about from a recent serious illness. Mr. Blanton is one of Missouri's most copied editors and is not afraid to call a spade, a "spade" in his newspaper. He has built and equipped one of the finest newspaper plants in the state and enjoys a wonderful business we are told in that live city. —Madison Times.

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A lot of people and publications are discussing what America should do if Hitler seeks to gain a foothold in the Western World. They overlook the fact that Hitler already has footholds in easy striking distance of Canada, the United States, Mexico, Central and South America—territories which nominally belong to France but which now really belong to Germany and are French in name only. The present Fernch Government acts on orders from Berlin. No policy can be undertaken except with German approval. All the French colonies, along with what remains of France proper, do whatever Adolph Hitler commands. Thus, a command to transfer air fields in French territory close to the Canadian shore, and on down the Atlantic to the West Indies and South America, to German bombing planes, or a command to open French harbors to German submarines, would meet with as instant response as if those colonies were inhabited by Germans. The results to our country, and to all the other countries in North and South America, might be very disastrous. The more thought that is given to this situation the more sentiment there is for our Government to take over all the French islands that are in striking distance of our shores, and for South American Governments to do likewise. The danger is very real, and very great.—Paris Appeal.

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IT'S YOUR COUNTRY

"America, abundant in natural resources, belongs to you, its citizens. Prudent use of this, your heritage, means continuing abundance."—Franklin D. Roosevelt.

AMERICA'S INVALUABLE ASSETS

Land—The nation that ruins its soil destroys itself. The New Deal started soil-saving practices which are now being applied to 85% of the country's crop land. The vast range-improvement program covers 139 million acres. Forests and their wildlife and the marsh lands with their water-fowl are being conserved.

Water—Through huge flood-control projects such as TVA, Grand Coulee and Bonneville, the New Deal shows how rivers may be turned from destruction to irrigating lands, generating power and providing low-cost water transportation. Two and one-half million acres of once arid land will become crop land through reclamation projects now under construction, providing opportunities for new homes to 850,000 people. Rivers and harbors have been improved by 437 projects. Streams have been cleared of pollution.

Minerals—The New Deal put a sharp check on the waste of the mineral wealth of the nation. Typical of such waste was the blowing away from one field alone of a billion cubic feet of national gas a day. Oil resources now are protected through laws which insure wise development for the future. The soft coal industry is being stabilized through a sound rate structure and better mining methods. Stratgic minerals vital to the nation's defense are being safeguarded.

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GOVERNOR STARK'S GAMBLE

What does Gov. Stark's candidacy for the Democratic nomination for Vice-President do to Gov. Stark's candidacy for the nomination for United States Senator?

A lot of Missourians, many of them supporters of the Governor's good works, are asking that today.

Has the campaign for the Senate seat been abandoned? Is it in abeyance temporarily? Is it still being pushed, together with that for second place on the national ticket, now brought out into the open?

Gov. Stark's convention floor manager, a farmer and stockman from Lebo, Kan., says that his candidate will have more than 200 votes on the first ballot, more than 400 on the second and will be nominated on the third.

Perhaps so. But what if Gov. Stark is not nominated? What if the nomination goes to any of many others who might be named? Where will Gov. Stark stand then? What will be the effect of his unsuccessful bid on his senatorial candidacy?

If the Governor tries at Chicago and fails, his senatorial candidacy will, in our opinion, have suffered a severe blow. He will then be put in the position of having to come back to Missouri to run for a post which only a few days before seemed less than important enough, in his view, to warrant his talents.

This is the way the situation will look to many of the Governor's supporters, to a large number of persons who have been planning to vote for him in the primary. His enemies in Missouri will be able to use the situation to the Governor's embarrasement in the remaining weeks of the primary campaign.

How the vice-presidential candidacy of Lloyd C. Stark looks to the delegates at Chicago is to be told by them and them alone.. The choice of a ticket is their responsibility. Presumably, just as they move toward drafting Mr. Roosevelt as the strongest candidate for the presidency, so they will choose as a vice-presidential candidate the man they think has the widest appeal to the country.

But from the standpoint of Mr. Stark himself, he must be successful to do himself any good—to escape doing himself possibly grave injury. He has chosen not to be content with a campaign for the senatorship, an office generally considered worthy in itself. If his latest ambition has led him to overreach—if he fails, he will have cost himself prestige, a measure of respect and standing in the senatorial race.

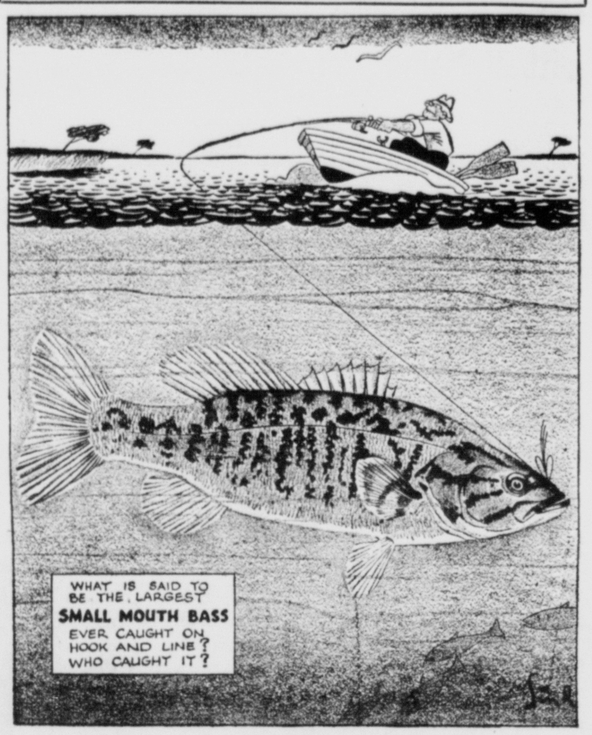
For Mr. Stark has done something seldom done. While holding one office, in the midst of a race for another high office—in fact, only three weeks before his name is due to go before the voters—he comes out for still a third office.

Former Gov. Philip La Follette of Wisconsin can report first-hand on what such ambition may lead to.

The Governor has taken a gamble—and a not too dignified one. He will know before the end of the week if it was a wise stake politically.—Post-Dispatch.

NATURE'S CURIO SHOP

BY JOHNNY MOCK and VERNON LIND



The Answer: The largest smallmouth black bass ever taken by hook and line was caught by Walter Harden of Connellsville, Penn., at Oakland, Florida, February 9, 1932. Its weight was 14 lbs.

This species of black bass, originally, was not found east of the Allegheny Mountains being native only to the Ohio and Lake Erie watersheds. On completion of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, in 1853, some 30 of these fish were transported across the mountains from Wheeling Creek to the Potomac River. Some years later the Susquehanna and Delaware Rivers received stockings. Today, the smallmouth is found in many sections of the world, introduced through the efforts of the various conservation agencies.

HEAVY HIGHWAY TRAVEL HELPS TIRE SALES GAIN

"When a motorist tries to squeeze the last penny's worth of mileage out of worn-out tires he's taking big chances and why should he take any risks when, during our special midsummer sale, he can obtain new tires at rockbottom figures—prices that certainly are unusually attractive? Besides, it matters not whether the motorist has the ready cash, because we'll sell him Goodyears, mount them on his car and he can pay for them on easy installments as he rides," said Glenn Matthews Jr., of the F. & M. Oil Co.

"Our ten-day special bargain sale starts July 24 and ends August 3. We have an unusually large assortment of sizes of all types of tires, so no customer need be disappointed.

"A wonderful buy is the All-American, which was introduced only a short time ago and has been selling like hot cakes ever since. Just thing of it—only $5.15 for the 4.75/5.500-19 and other sizes in proportion. And the famous Marathon only $8.95 for the 6.00-16.

"Another thing, during this sale we have put the price of the Life-Guard, that tire within a tire, which is packed with safety for the motorist, down to the lowest figure we have ever quoted.

"This is the season of the year when the highways are pretty well choked with cars—people on vacation tours, driving to the lakes, the seashore, the mountains or perhaps to one or both of the World's Fairs. Motorists should take no chances with thin tires. Why should they, when the best for the money in tires can be obtained? There isn't a reason under the sun why a car owner should not discard his worn-out tires now and replace them with dependable Goodyears.

"And when we put on tires we give the rims a thorough cleaning, removing all foreign substances which might injure tires. We see, too, that the tires are inflated to the proper pressure and we change them from one wheel to another, if advisable, so the user will get the most safe miles possible. We make no charge for this extra service."—Adv.

WHAT NEXT?

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Expressions From Without

July 19th, 1940.

Mr. Chas. L. Blanton,
Editor of Standard,
Sikeston, Mo.

Dear Sir:

In your article published this week, Friday, in which you undertake to vote the Democrats of Scott County for Mr. Montgomery for Circuit Judge, you state:

"We have it on good authority that money is being used to hire men to work for another candidate." If you have it on good authority you know who the candidate is that is doing the hiring, as there are only two of us, and if you desire to enlighten voters how to vote why don't you tell them who it is, and not by implication smear both of us!

However, I question whether all the Democrats of Scott County will be dictated to by you or the hired workers, whether men or women, and I have heard there are both. I feel that the people of that county are intelligent enough to form their own judgment and value the candidates.

In conclusion, I will say I have not hired any one and have neither editor or laymen to sing my praises for hire, nor have I any intimate associations to get me votes.

In view of your article I feel that you should publish this, but if necessary to get it published I will pay the usual rate for so doing.

Very truly,
Frank Kelly.

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For CORONER

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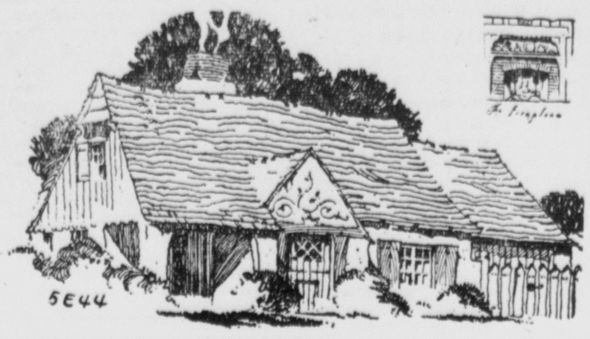
Home Owners' and Home Builders' Page!



WRITE FOR PLAN

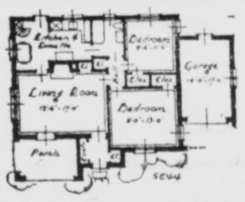
To get a construction loan under the terms of the NATIONAL HOUSING ACT, it will be necessary to have complete working drawings. The complete drawings for house plan 5 E 44 may be obtained by sending $1 to HOME FEATURES SERVICE at 84 Mobile Ave. N. E., Atlanta, Georgia. Payment should be by cash or money order.

"Honeymoon Cottage"

For most people, the first-year problems confronting newly married couples, are disconcertingly numerous. This period is filled with knotty little perplexities that often come close to driving the subjects just a very short distance this side of muttering insanity.

However, they are saved from a complete "crack-up", usually, by finally realizing their problems are not as serious or of such grave importance as previously estimated; and by a casual acceptance of the little shortcomings which had, heretofore, assumed such tragic proportions. In short . . . they become adjusted.

One of the biggest aids in bringing about this much desired change, is a home of their own. It brings a common interest and serves to take their minds off the minor but none-the-less disturbing annoyances. Early married life is made that much easier and more likely to follow a smooth and tranquil course. Because today's home would be an ideal one



in which to start this business of living in what the story-book writers refer to as "connubial bliss;" we call it HONEYMOON COTTAGE.

It is an attractive little English cottage whose exterior walls are a happy combination of stucco, weatherboarding, and scalloped siding placed perpendicularly in the gabled ends, There are four rooms, a bath, and an attached garage. It is as complete as any small family could want, and it offers possibilities for future enlarging.

The exterior appointments give it an attractive, distinctive, and appealing appearance; that to be duplicated faithfully in construction, must be taken carefully from the working drawings. For example: the picture portrays a weavering roof ridge extending from gable to gable. The intention behind this, is to simulate the impression of age; or to convey the thought that the home has stood many, many years and that the uneven ridge line is the result of time. This is accomplished by shortening roof rafters at the proper place (see working drawings). How much more effective this type of treatment than the straight, unbending roof ridge of the ordinary home. It is this attention to important detail that brings distinction to a home.

Inside, the living room opens, through French doors, to a porch which could be screened in to make it an outdoor living room.

The kitchen has, in addition to its built-in cupboards, refrigerator, and stove—a space allowance for a small dinette. It would be possible, too, to provide dining space in one corner or portion of the living room. A winding stairway goes to the basement, in which is located the heating unit, fuel room, laundry service, and storage accommodations.

Two bedrooms and a bath comprise the rest of the rooms in this little home. Both of the bedrooms are corner rooms, with ample closet space—opening into a convenient hallway.

A detail of the fireplace is shown with recommended decorative treatment. This design is simple and inexpensive, and that portion of the wall is paneled in pine.

Because this is a comparatively small home, the cost should be relatively small. By sending $1 to Home Features Service at 84 Mobile Ave. N. E., Atlanta, Ga., you may obtain the complete working drawings. From these, a reliable contractor can figure an estimate of the cost in this community.

Simplicity in Home Design Is Essential for Economy

One of the most direct roads to obtaining the maximum amount of livability and construction economy in the small home of today is through simplicity in exterior design, according to Howard P. Vermilya, Director of the Technical Division of the Federal Housing Administration.

"The successful design of small-house exteriors is largely a matter of first obtaining an effective but simple composition," Mr. Vermilya stated. "This is achieved through the use of uncomplicated roof lines and care in the disposition of door and window openings. The second objective is good proportions in the width or length of walls to their height. The third the use of variations and materials which lend interest to the wall areas without producing a restless appearance.

"Simplicity in exterior design results in an attractive livable house and gives the small house the appearance of maximum size. The fewer different materials used in the exterior the better, and the less the cost will be.

OBTAIN APPEARANCE OF SIZE

"The use of several different materials, especially those which contrast in color and texture, breaks up the exterior into a series of small units or segments. This has the effect of making the house appear smaller than it is. Effectively to obtain an appearance of size, the small house can be treated as one large color area. When different materials are used for desirable variation, the appearance of size still can be obtained by the use of a single color.

"Structural methods which minimize height are usually the most economical and result in small houses of better exterior proportions than when they are high in relation to their width and length.

"Appearance also is generally improved by avoiding breaks in the roof lines at the eaves, which saves cost as well. Unnecessary gables and dormers, over elaborate cornices, and all nonessential features can profitably be omitted.

OPENINGS ARE IMPORTANT

The location of doors and windows have an important bearing on the house's exterior appearance, Mr. Vermilya pointed out. He added that these are a matter not of cost but of forethought as to their effect on the exterior. The shape of the house, however, does affect the cost.

"Through proper spacing and grouping of doors and windows," Mr. Vermilya continued, "a simple rectangular house can be given character and pleasing variations from its neighbors.

"Corner windows often may be used effectively to obtain wall space in small rooms. Where windows of the usual type are used, they should not be placed too near the exterior corners, as this has the effect of making the structure appear weak at the corners, where it should appear solid and strong."

QUESTIONS—ANSWERS

Q. In reference to lumber one often hears the terms softwood and hardwood. What are these types of woods, and why is this distinction made?

A. As a matter of convenience, all lumber is divided into these two major groups. Generally, softwoods are the coniferous or cone-bearing trees such as the various pines, spruces, hemlocks, firs, and cedars. Hardwoods are the non-cone-bearing trees such as the maple, oak, and poplar. However, not all so-called softwoods are soft nor are all hardwoods necessarily hard. Longleaf southern pine and Douglas fir are much harder than poplar, which is called a hardwood. Softwoods are commonly used for structural purposes such as for joists, studs, and girders, while the hardwoods are more likely to be used for flooring and furniture.

Q. Every time it rains several of our windows swell, and we are unable to open them until they dry out. Is there any way we can remedy this condition?

A. Loosen the stop which holds the window sash in place. If this does not improve the condition, wait until the sash is dry and apply a thin coat of paste floor wax throughout the length of the grooves the sash slides in. Painting the grooves with linseed oil also may be helpful. If the windows are too tight even when dry, it will be necessary to remove the sash and plane down one side. Weatherstripping the windows will provide easy sliding of the sash and will reduce air infiltration.

Q. Is the use of building paper recommended on the outside of exterior frame wall construction?

A. Building paper should always be used in this type of construction under surface materials to prevent the passage of air, moisture, or dust. The paper used should be of the waterproof type, highly resistant to the passage of air and moisture but not to vapor. It should be strong enough to be installed without tearing and be held in place by cleats or nails. Before applying the paper on the wall surfaces, strips of the paper should be nailed close to and around all openings in the wall. The paper should be well lapped at all joints. However, even though building paper reduces the passage of air through the wall and around window and door frames, it has little value as an insulating material.

TIME TO WIRE

A home may be made more charming, attractive, and livable during dark winter days, by replacing obsolete lighting fixtures, installing new ones where needed, and wiring the home so that there are sufficient power outlets for efficiently using the vacuum cleaner, sewing machine, washing machine, iron, and other electrical equipment. Power outlets installed now will also provide connections for electrical fans which will be needed during the summer.

Maintain this safety margin! Pontiac uses this method to impress upon all motorists that approximately two inches of pedal reserve are needed to be sure you can make emergency stops. Temperatures in brake drums rise as high as 1400 degrees when you stop quickly. This causes drum expansion and as the drums expand the brake pedal goes down. When the pedal reaches the two inch deadline a simple and inexpensive operation restores the safety margin, Pontiac says. The Sikeston Pontiac Sales is Sikeston's Pontiac Dealer.

BATHTUB STAINS

How can I remove stains from a bathtub? This is one of the questions most commonly asked the plumber.

If the stain on the bathtub in question was caused by chemical attack of an extract from the rubber mat, resulting in solution of the outer surface of the enamel, we know of no satisfactory way of restoring it. The discoloration in this case might be largely removed by washing with solution of one part full-strength muriatic acid to seven parts water. This is a drastic procedure, however, since this solution will atttack the enamel and remove its gloss when applied to undamaged parts, and hence is not recommended. If used, it should be immediately followed with a solution of washing soda.

If the surface of the enamel has not been chemically attacked, the stain should be removed with one of the commercially available cleaning powders containing abrasive material, although this type of cleaner is not recommended for ordinary use.

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NOVEL BARS

With the end of prohibition, a new piece of furniture was added to the American home—it was a bar. This new equipment was novel and ingenious.

One bar is apparently a fireplace. The mantel shelf lets down, however, disclosing a refreshment shelf, while the stiles open up to reveal storage space for supplies and equipment.

Another is a semi-circular design, handpainted in oil, with an orchestral cartoon. Top and bottom are equipped with a stain proof wood compound band, studdied with chromium nails. The rails are also chromium. The bar is portable, being mounted on rubber tired casters.

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AUTOMATIC DOOR CLOSERS A CONVENIENCE

How much more comfortable and convenient many homes would be with automatic door closers for the outside doors! These small items of utility are almost universal in offices, schools, stores, and elsewhere. In the home they would insure relief from slamming doors, save heat lost through doors carelessly left open, and prevent injurious drafts.

USE ATTIC SPACE

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Girl Drowns In Channel

Ruth Wilkerson, 17-year-old Cape Girardeau girl, was drowned in Diversion Channel near the Highway 25 bridge north of Chaffee Friday afternoon.

Her body was recovered by means of grappling hooks at 8:00 p. m., three hours after she disappeared while swimming.

Troopers H. F. Wickham and John Tandy of Sikeston, who were present during rescue work, said the girl, on a swimming party with two other girls and a young boy, evidently stepped into a deep hole.

The channel, which flows into the Mississippi, has a deceptive current, and undertows are frequent above the holes.

The tragedy occured about 150 yards east of the bridge. The companions attracted rescuers and many divers, including negro CCC boys from the Delta camp, attempted to locate the body.

A huge crowd gathered at the scene to watch rescue work. Traffic was so heavy that the troopers and Sgt. Melvin Dace of Sikeston, and Troopers Little, Lampley, Morris and Swingle of Cape Girardeau were obligated to direct the vehicles to keep the highway open.

Reopen Cafe At North 'Y'

Guy Hartley and Harry Woods have reopened the North "Y" Cafe.

Mr. Hartley is a native of Sikeston, having formerly been connected with Ichy's Cafe, and is well known as a cook. Mr. Woods, from Kennett, formerly operated the American Legion Cafe there. This restaurant, one of the largest in Southeast Missouri, was recently destroyed by fire.

At the North "Y" they have built an outside modern barbecue pit and will feature hickory wood pit barbecue. In the cafe they have installed new tables and other equipment as well as a new gas range. A feature of the business will be steak and chicken dinners and snappy curb service.

KILLED AT SAWMILL

New Madrid, Mo., July 20.—George Perry, 40, a sawmill worker, was killed late today when he was struck by a log and knocked into the machinery.

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Lions Clinch 'Ham' Title With Win Over Jaycees

Trailing 2-1 going into the fourth inning last Friday night, the Lions Club staged one of their typical blitzkreigs and scored nine runs on seven hits sandwiched in with two errors and two bases on balls.

The Jaycees, however, kept trying and with the aid of several walks and errors managed to come within three runs of winning. They were unable, though, to do much with Bowman, Lions Club twirler, who allowed only four hits and struck out seven men, two of the hits being triples, one by Frank Miller and one by Wilbur Ensor, and the others being singles.

The Lions Club extra base blows included two doubles by Daddy Felker and one each for Potashnick, Hazel and Clinton.

The victory clinched the title for the Lions.

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Jaycees	110 012 2—	7	4	5
Lions	101 900 x—10	9	10	

Batteries: Ferguson, Stallings and Shorle; Bowman and Clinton.

Physician Opens Offices Here

Dr. A. D. Martin has opened offices in the Milem Building, over the Buckner-Ragsdale store, for the general practice of medicine.

Dr. Martin for the past several months has been with the United States Public Health Service, in internal medicine at the Marine Hospital, Mobile, Ala.

For three years previously he was an associate of Dr. W. F. O'Malley of Webster Groves.

Born and reared at Caruthersville, Dr. Martin is a graduate of the University of Tennessee School of Medicine at Memphis. He took his pre-medical course at the University of Missouri. His wife and 14-month-old daughter have moved here with him.

Frankenhoff Not Billed for Sikeston

Circuit Judge Fred J. Frankenhoff, Democratic candidate for governor on a $40-a-month old age pension ticket, is slated for several speeches into Southeast Missouri this week, but Sikeston is not on the itinerary listed by a St. Louis newspaper.

The St. Joseph man is to visit Charleston this Monday night; Steele, Caruthersville and Kennett on Tuesday; and Hayti, Senath and Cardwell on Friday.

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Farm Bureau Picnic Program Is Announced

In Wednesday, July 31, beginning at 10:00 a. m. members of the Scott County Farm Bureau, the Southeast Missouri Farm Bureau Service Company, The Home Economics Extension Clubs will enjoy a day of fun.

Meat, bread, drink plates, and cups will be furnished. Each family may bring what they wish to go with the meat, and knives and forks.

The program is as follows:

10:00 a. m. to 10:20—Music and Singing.

10:20—Announcement and organization of ball teams.

10:30 to 11:30—Mrs. C. C. Schuttler, "Farm Bureau Loyalty."

11:45 to 1:15—Lunch.

1:15 to 2:00—Music.

2:00 to 4:00—Ball games between teams of Farm Bureau, the Service Company, and the Home Economics Extension Clubs.

4:00 to 4:30—W. W. Fuqua, "The Farm Outlook".

Kiwanis Club Activities

By B. R. Schwegler

The Kiwanis of Sikeston enjoyed their annual chicken dinner last Friday night on the spacious grounds of the Cotton Oil Mill. George Hale fried the chicken and the potatoes. Wives of the members brought salads and cakes and everyone enjoyed themselves eating and visiting. For those who wished, there was tennis playing, croquet, and horseshoe pitching. There was a total of about 75 present including the Kiwanis queens and many guests. Everyone voted it the best picnic ever held and thanked the management of the Cotton Oil Mill for the use of the grounds.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank all our friends an neighbors for their many expressions of kindness and sympathy during our recent bereavement in the loss of our son, Orville Clyde Kaiser. We sincerely appreciate the many beautiful floral offerings and are grateful to Rev. Sullivant for his comforting words and Mr. Albritton for his sympathetic service.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Kaiser.

MAN CHARGED WITH FEDERAL IMPERSONATION

Milton Howard Wade, 25, of Little Rock, Ark., was arraigned Friday afternoon at Wolf Bayou, in New Madrid County, by Special Agent Jones of the Federal Bureau of Investigation and Trooper Pete Scott of Kennett on a charge of federal impersonation. Wade was taken to the Jackson, Mo., jail to await a federal hearing for allegedly misrepresentating himself as a member of the United States Engineering Dept.

ENTERTAINS FOR GUESTS FROM FREDERICKTOWN

Mrs. Chris Francis entertained last Thursday evening with a weiner roast in honor of her house guest, Patricia Andrews of Fredericktown The guests were Betty Anderson, Betty Hirschberg, Betty Shivel, Virginia Graham, Grace Marie Sitzes, La Verne Yoffie, Amy Wilkinson, Virginia Woods, Mary Anna Noonan, Pat Ellise, Barbara Sensenbaugh and Martha Stevens.

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AMATEUR BASEBALL MEET AT SIKESTON AGAIN

Jefferson City, July 22.—Missouri amateur baseball teams, competing in record number through the efforts of the WPA and the Missouri Amateur Baseball Association, are approaching their first hurdle—the district tournament—in preparation for state championship playoffs to be held Labor-day week end.

District tournaments will be held August 18-25 in Sikeston, St. Charles, Jefferson City, Kansas City, St. Louis and Springfield according to Col. B. M. Casteel, WPA State Administrator.

The champion team of Missouri journeys to Arkansas to play a three-game series with the leading nine of the neighboring state for the regional title. The winner of the interstate encounter will compete in the "amateur world series" of the American Baseball Congress in Battle Creek, Michigan, September 21-29.

Prior to 1939 there were just fifty amateur baseball teams in the state, but with the cooperation of the recreation section of the WPA and the Missouri Amateur Baseball Association, approximately 175 teams are vying for the state title this year.

Basic amateur rules invoked specify that only non-paid players, all residing in or near the community for which they compete, are eligible and limit each team to not more than three reinstated and registered former professionals or semi-professionals. These rules are recognized by state high school athletic associations and major college conferences as protecting the scholastic eligibility of athletes during the summer season.

Shelbyville, population 704, was state champion and went to the semi-finals of the national tournament last year.

In the first tournament of amateur baseball in the Southeast Missouri region, held in Sikeston last year, Marston won the championship.

140th Officers And Units Hold Special Maneuver

A military problem involving the function of messages and communications in the field brought out approximately 100 men of the regimental staff, battalion staff officers, battalion headquarters detachments and the Headquarters Company of the 140th Infantry Sunday afternoon in Mississippi County.

The maneuver, which took place south of Charleston, was a problem proposed by Major Wm. E. Graham of Sikeston, regular army instructor of the 140th, and dealt with tactics in using portable telephones and short-wave radio field sets.

Taking part were the regimental staff Col. Harry E. Dudley, commander, Major Tanner C. Dye, Capt. H. F. Wickham and Capt. Francis Pfeffer, of Sikeston; Lieut. Col. H. C. Roper of Bernie and Capt. Willard Russell of Hayti; Major A. D. Sheppard, Doniphan, commander of the third battalion; Major C. O. Raine of Hayti, second battalion; Major Fred Kelly of Steele, first battalion; Battalion Headquarters detachments, first from Marston, second from Bloomfield and third from Cape Girardeau, and the Headquarters Company of the 140th at Charleston.

R. L. Harrison Suffers Stroke

R. L. Harrison, county surveyor and former county judge, suffered a stroke Sunday afternoon at his home in Benton and his condition Monday was considered critical. A son, Gupton Harrison, called from Kennett by the illness, said here Monday his father was barely able at times to recognize persons at his bedside.

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Mrs. A. G. Newton Succumbs

Mrs. Mary Helen Newton, 44, died Sunday morning at her home, 419 William Street, of a heart ailment.

Mrs. Newton was a native of Sikeston. She was born here October 9, 1895.

Her husband, Albert Gable Newton, employe of the Jewell Coal Yard, is the only immediate survivor.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at the Assembly of God Church, Rev. Gayle Jackson officiating, and interment with Albritton service was in Memorial Park.

Chicks Playing Jackson Girls

The Sikeston Chicks are playing the International Shoe Co. girls of Jackson this Monday evening at the softball field, beginning at 7 p. m.

The game will be the lead-off to a Tri-County League game between Morley and the Reliable Insurance Co. team of Sikeston, managed by Jask Lancaster.

YOUNG SON OF TANNER COUPLE SUCCUMBS

Orville Clyde Kaiser, 7-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Kaiser of the Tanner community, died Friday night at St. Francis Hospital after a week's illness of an intestinal disorder. Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at the Richwoods Methodist Church, McMullin, Rev. A. C. Sullivan officiating, and interment with Albritton service was in Carpenter Cemetery.

The boy was born August 1, 1933, at Hornersville. There are six other children, Mary Etta, Cecil, Elvis, Charles, Roy Gene and Jimmie Kaiser.

Made Officers In Jefferson Barracks C.M.T.C.

Ellis R. Ates of Oran has been appointed first lieutenant of Company A and three other Scott County boys, Robert W. Church of Illmo, John D. Ponder of Sikeston and Huge W. Schott of Benton, have been seelcted to act as corporals in the C. M. T. camp at Jefferson Barracks. There are 1,300 young men in training from Missouri and Illinois.

The cadet officers are in command of the regiment on parade every Thursday afternoon.

Others listed on the roster include four youths from Sikeston, Paul W. Cope, Gilbert L. Warden, Virgil G. Vaughn, and June Wood. Oran also lists Leroy D. Ates, L. J. Ates, Jr., Herbert A. Goetz, and Marion B. Moore.

Chaffee furnished three, Guy W. Bunyard, Jack T. Burnett, and Russell N. Lyle, and Benton is represented by two others, Delos M. Wills, and Louis D. Willls.

SCOTT WOMEN DEMOCRATS MEET AT BENTON

The Scott County Women's Democratic Club met in the basement of the Methodist Church in Benton Saturday, with more than 50 members and guests present. A school orchestra furnished music during the covered dish luncheon that preceded the business session.

In the absence of the president, Mrs. Della Poe of Oran, the chair was filled by Mrs. George Smiley, fifth vice president of the club.

MR. AND MRS. GEO. PROFFER PARENTS OF SON

Mr. and Mrs. George Proffer are the parents of a son, born at St. Francis Hospital in Cape Girardeau, Saturday morning, July 20. The child, weighed 7 pounds 5 ounces, and has benn named George, Jr. Mr. Proffer is the son of Judge and Mrs. Elon Proffer of New Madrid County.

Noise travels approximately one foot faster each second for every degree increase in temperature.

John O'Hara Poem Printed in Masonic Magazine

A poem written by John A. O'Hara of Sikeston was published in Masonic Tidings, magazine of the Masonic Fraternity, in the June-July issue. By way of introduction, the magazine says:

"John A. O'Hara, a 50-year member of Brandon Lodge No. 144, a F. and A. M. who now lives at Sikeston, Mo., has sent in the following poem, entitled "Just Fer Instance." Brother O'Hara comes from a family of Masons. His father, H. R. O'Hara, and an uncle, William A. O'Hara, were masters of Brandon Lodge. Two other uncles, John and Charles O'Hara, and a cousin, William A. O'Hara, are all members of the same Lodge."

The poem follows:

I long me for the times as they
used to be of yore,
When I could go back to Brandon, and a hundred forty-four,
And when I've alarmed the Tyler and wait without the door,
Call "Here I am, my brother, with the pin my father wore!"

Old memories are dear ones, sweet reminders of the past,
That Brotherly love compels us to cherish till the last;
But in 50 years of travel that I've worn my father's pin,
I am glad to state, and proudly, no regrets have entered in.

And when we have climbed that ladder to the Celestial Lodge above
And our Savior, the Tyler, vouches for us with His love,
May we all be worthy brethren to meet our Master in the sky,
And be seated with Him ever in the Most Grand Lodge on high,

Where sweet memories will remind us, how in journeying through this sphere,
That no matter where, or when we roamed, our brethern were near;
And no place were we more welcome, by a goodly lot of men,
Than we were right here in Sikeston, by those of hundred ten.

FREDDIE TAYLOR HAS BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mrs. Melford Taylor entertained this Monday afternoon with a birthday party in honor of her son, Freddie, who celebrated his sixth birth anniversary. The guests were Jimmie Bowles, Damon Dale, Harold Ragains, Sue Shivel, Sammy Bowman, Jane Bowman, Barbara Ann Dumey, Charles Blanton, III, Jimmie and Bobby Keasler, Jimmie Middleton, John Edgar Moll, John Harper and Mary Ann Tomerlin.

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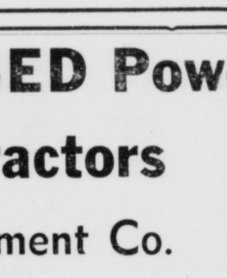

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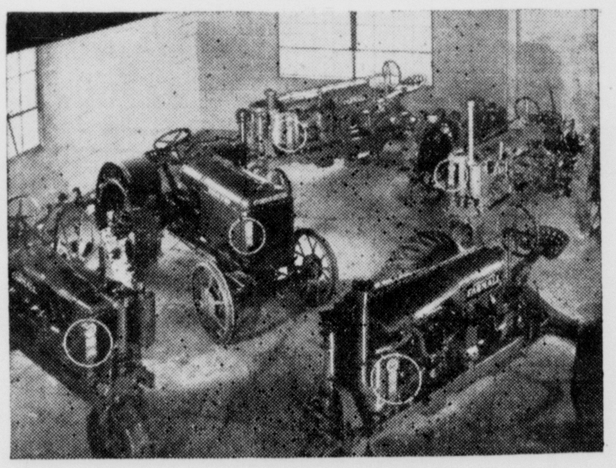

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